

OTTERNDORF GREEN UPDATE: 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

Sheringham Town Council would like to provide a further update on the ongoing work relating to the Otterndorf Green project.

We want to reassure residents that we are working hard to put in place a suitable and sustainable plan to move forward. Over recent weeks, we have been meeting with the organisations and partners who have a direct role in the project, and we are pleased to confirm that positive progress continues to be made.

To ensure the project moves forward efficiently and with clarity, our engagement at this stage is focused on those stakeholders whose responsibilities and expertise are directly connected to the work. This approach helps us maintain momentum and ensures that discussions remain constructive and productive.

We recognise that a range of conversations naturally take place within the community, including online. These discussions often address local interest and concern; however, they may not always align with the most up-to-date information available to the Council. To support residents in accessing clear, consistent and current updates, we have now created a dedicated project page on our website. This will serve as the central point for information, allowing everyone to stay informed as the project develops.

At the moment, we are working on a possible design that would retain some of the shelter structure whilst allowing the essential pavement widening. The Save our Shelter Group have been involved in these discussions. Before we can share this publicly, some technical assessments need to be carried out, including obtaining the opinion of a structural engineer. We don't want to share ideas until we know that they can be practically possible.

We are working closely with Norfolk County Council to agree a way forward. However, the original completion date for the scheme will no longer be possible. Norfolk County Council have released the following statement: *"Completion of the Sheringham Travel Hub is dependent on several factors - full design and feasibility of alternative options being carried out, contractor availability, and being mindful of avoiding the summer peak season when we would want to keep any disruption to a minimum. The earliest therefore that we are likely to be able to start any works is Autumn 2026".*

Sheringham Town Council remains committed to open communication, constructive engagement and achieving the best possible outcome for the community. Further updates will be shared as soon as new information is available.

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