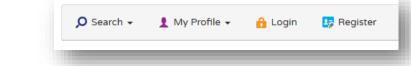
# How to receive automatic notifications that a planning application has been submitted on a property in Ufford

These instructions will help you set up an account with East Suffolk Council in order to receive automatic notifications of whenever a planning application is submitted on a property in the village.

## Setting up an account with East Suffolk Council

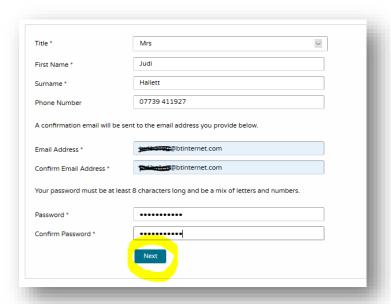
Firstly, you need to set up an account with East Suffolk Council (ESC):

- Log on to the internet and go to <a href="https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/">https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/</a>
- Scroll down to the 'Planning' box and click on it
- Click on 'Planning Applications' and on 'View Planning Applications'
- Click on 'Search for planning applications on Public Access'; you should see the following tool bar towards the top of that page →



Click on 'Register'

Complete all the details on the form and click 'Next':



- Enter your home Postcode in the box and click 'Next'
- Select your address and click 'Next'
- Check your details, tick the Terms and Conditions box, tick the data protection consent box and click on 'Next'

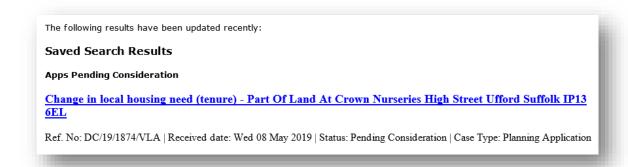
#### Activate your Account

- Log on to your e-mail
- When the e-mail comes through from 'Publicaccess@eastsuffolk.gov.uk', click on the registration link in it
- Log in to your account using the details above

## Searching for an Application and saving your search

- Click on 'Search' (near the top left hand corner of the page), click on 'Planning' and then click on 'Advanced'
- Scroll down to Parish and select 'Ufford'
- Scroll down to Status and select 'Awaiting decision'
- Scroll down to Date Received and enter a date 6 months before today's date
- Click on 'Search' this should display all planning applications in Ufford that are still 'awaiting a
  decision'
- Click on 'Save Search'
- Give your Search a suitable Title (this could be 'Ufford Planning Applications' for example)
- Tick the box that says 'Notify me via e-mail about new search results'
- Click 'Save'
- You can now log off and wait for the e-mails that notify you of a new application

### Viewing a Planning Application



- When your search first works you will receive an e-mail that looks a little like this:
- Click on the hyperlink (the blue words) in the mail and this will take you to the application
- Once the application has opened, click on 'Documents and Comments' and then 'View associated documents'; this will list all the documents attached to the application and will look like this:



To view each document, click on the hyperlink to the left of each row.

#### Commenting on a Planning Application

The easiest way to comment on a Planning Application is via an e-mail to planning@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

- Ensure you quote the reference number
- Ensure you state clearly at the top if you 'support' or 'object to' the application
- Ensure you send your comments in before the deadline

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