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## *What do you think?*

Concerned about climate change, the credit crunch and other looming problems? What might a sustainable Diss be like in 2030?

This Guide is a starting point for community discussion of our future in Diss. We hope it will inspire and clarify your views on local environmental and economic issues, and that you will find it enjoyable and also, perhaps, provocative!

Join the discussion and vote in our polls at [disscommunity.net](http://disscommunity.net). You may just influence the Councils and shape the future.

“compelling vision of an achievable future... addresses comprehensive range of issues” *Robin Walter*

### *Supporting organisations*



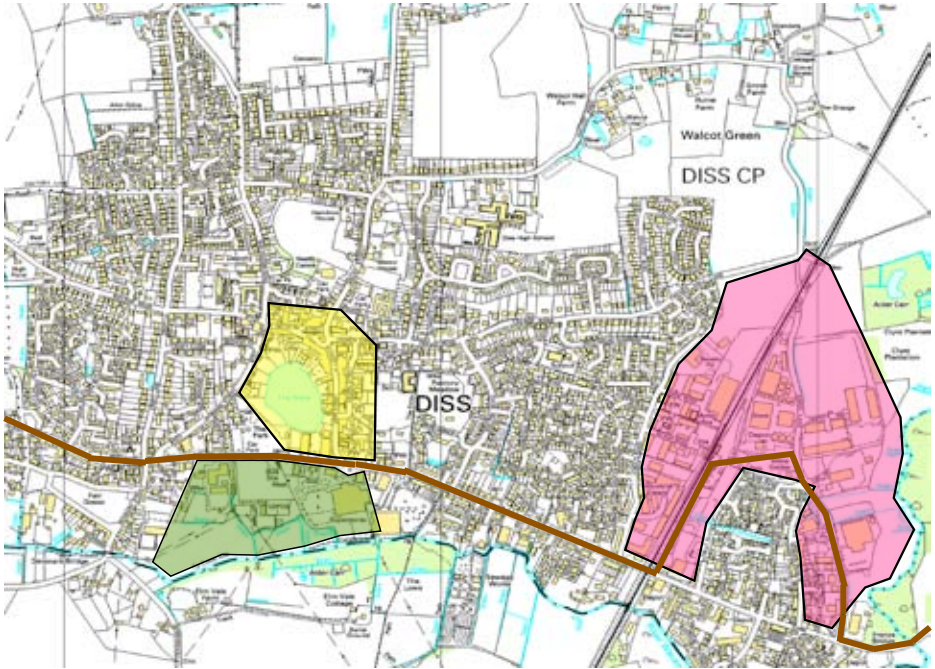
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# Sustainable Diss 2030

Revived historic centre

Expanded eco-industrial  
and commercial estate



Diss Sustainability Park

Trolleybus from Roydon  
and light railway on to  
Lowestoft

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*eGaia* is: “highly readable, accessible, and even entertaining” Jeff Petry  
“a manifesto for a new world order, disarmingly presented and written”

John Monk

“...concentrates on radical and practical steps to move towards sustainability. These include issues such as co-operative social groupings,

*information systems, and improving human skills of communication and relationships.”* Sandrine Simon

Gary retired from the Technology Faculty of the Open University in 2008 after 37 years. He has had long-standing environmental interests and was at one time Director of the OU’s Energy Research Group. He was a pioneer in putting Open University courses online using collaborative learning techniques. He is currently a trustee of the Transition Network.

He has lived in Diss for 18 years, was a founder member of Slow Food Waveney Valley and of the Diss Town Council Cittaslow Committee, was chair of the Diss Community Partnership and has been active in many other community projects.

See [www.earthconnected.net](http://www.earthconnected.net) for more information, and to download his book and papers.