

Application to Designate a Neighbourhood Plan Area

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

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Please note that the information provided on this application form may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact: communityplanning@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

* Indicates a mandatory field

| 1. Town / Parish Clerk details | |
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| * Title | Mrs |
| * First Name | Sarah |
| * Last Name | Etherington-Meech |
| * Property name / no. | 12 |
| * Address 1 | Lucks Lane |
| * Address 2 | Buckden |
| * Address 3 | |
| * Town | St Neots |
| * County | Cambridgeshire |
| * Postcode | PE19 5TF |
| * Email | parishclerkmeech@gmail.com |

| 2. Additional contact (if different) | |
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| Title | Mrs |
| First Name | Nicola |
| Last Name | Cleaver |
| Property name or no. | |
| Address 1 | |
| Address 2 | |
| Address 3 | |
| Town | |
| County | |
| Postcode | |
| Email: | |

3. Relevant body:

Please confirm that you are the relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area in accordance with section 61G of the 1990 Act and section 5C of the 2012 Regulations.

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| Yes | √ |
| No | |

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| * District: Mid Suffolk District Council |
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If 'Adjacent LA / Parish has been selected please provide details

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| n/a |
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4. Name of the Neighbourhood Area:

Please give a name which your neighbourhood area will be formally known: *

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| Battisford Neighbourhood Development Plan |
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5. Extent of the area:

Please indicate below the intended extent of the area: *

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Whole parish boundary area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Part of the parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint with neighbouring parish |

Reminder: Your application needs to be accompanied by an OS plan showing the area. We can produce this for you so please ask if you have not already done so.

Would you like our assistance producing an OS plan? (if you haven't already been provided with one) (Already have one)

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| Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

To satisfy Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, a statement is required to explain why the proposed neighbourhood plan area is considered appropriate in order for it to be designated. Please provide a statement below that explains why you consider the extent of the neighbourhood area appropriate *

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| Battisford Parish Council have very recently met with Combs Parish Council to discuss running a joint neighbourhood plan with them and after discussion it was realized that although the two villages fit neatly together, Combs proximity to Stowmarket town boundary means their objectives differ to those of Battisford. Battisford Parish Council have therefore concluded that our parish boundary is the correct geographical boundary for us to work to. |
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6. Intention of Neighbourhood Area:

Please indicate which of the following you intend to undertake within your neighbourhood area: *

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Neighbourhood Development Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Neighbourhood Development Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Right to Build Order |

Please provide support for your choice below. For example, which parish and community meeting has the above choice been discussed at? Are the community aware of what is being proposed and why? Do the community support the choice selected? *

A neighbourhood plan has been a point of discussion for the parish for some time now especially since the summer being included as an agenda item for the past 4 parish council meetings. The parish council have requested volunteers outside of the parish council also to sit on the plan group, with four volunteers coming forward to work alongside two representatives of the parish council. Battisford Parish Council can also confirm that they intend to hold an open parish meeting early in the new year to advise residents of why we are carrying out the plan with the main reason being to decide where future housing goes in the village and what type of housing it will be.

7. Adjoining parish clerk details (multi-parish area):

If you are applying with an adjoining parish or parishes please give the clerk's details for each parish:

N/A

8. Declaration:

I/we hereby apply to designate a neighbourhood area as described on this form and the accompanying plan.

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| Name(s) * | Sarah Estelle Etherington-Meech |
| Date (dd/mm/yy) * | 10/12/18 |