



Application to designate a Neighbourhood Area

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

Parish clerk details

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Relevant body

Confirmation that you are the relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area in accordance with the regulations	Yes
District	Mid Suffolk District Council
Parish	Westhorpe
If adjacent LA/Parish was selected these details have been provided	
Name of neighbourhood area	
Name by which the neighbourhood area will formally be known	Westhorpe Neighbourhood Plan
Extent of the area	
Intended extent of the area	Whole parish boundary area
Is assistance with an OS plan required	Yes
To satisfy Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 the following statement has been provided to explain why the area being proposed is considered appropriate:	
The area chosen comprises the whole of the parish of Westhorpe.	
Intention of neighbourhood area	
The following is intended to be undertaken within the neighbourhood area	Neighbourhood Development Plan
Support provided for this choice:	
There has been clear previous interest in preparing a Neighbourhood Development Plan within the parish. At the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting, the Chair conducted a straw poll of residents in attendance which indicated almost unanimous support for progressing with a Neighbourhood Development Plan.	
Adjoining parish clerk details (multi-parish areas)	
Details of adjoining parish or parishes clerk details if provided	
Declaration	
I/we hearby apply to designate a neighbourhood area as described on this form and on the accompanying plan.	
Name(s)	Ginny O'Hegarty
Date	23/09/2026