

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990  
Neighbourhood Planning Regulations (General) Regulations 2012 (As amended)**

On 7 January 2020 Withersfield Parish Council applied to West Suffolk Council to designate the whole of the Withersfield Parish boundary as a Neighbourhood Area for preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

A copy of the application and a map which identifies the area to which this relates can be found on the Council website at:  
[www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning)

The application was made under Regulation 5 of the above regulations.

Regulation 5A states that ... "where (1)(a) a local planning authority receives an area application from a parish council" and (1)(b) the area specified in the application consists of the whole of the parish council's area, (2) the local planning authority must exercise their powers under section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to designate the specified area as a neighbourhood area."

Regulations 6 and 6A relating to publicising an area application do not apply in this instance. Therefore, in accordance with Regulation 5A(2) and 7(1) of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) West Suffolk Council hereby gives notice that it has designated the parish of Withersfield as a Neighbourhood Area in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan by Withersfield Parish Council.

Under Regulations 6a and 7 of the above regulations (as amended) and following the statutory consultation period, the Council has designated the application area as a Neighbourhood Area in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan by Withersfield Parish Council.



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