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

On 22 April 2016, Great Barton Parish Council applied to St Edmundsbury Borough Council to designate the whole of the Great Barton Parish boundary as a Neighbourhood Area for preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

The application was made under Regulation 5 of the above regulations. Comments were invited on the application between 10 May and 8 June 2016.

The consultation process was carried out in the following manner to bring the area application to the attention of people who live, work and carry out business in the area to which the application relates: An advert was placed in the Bury Free Press newspaper on 13 May 2016; direct notification of residents, landowners and businesses and other interested parties in the Great Barton parish area known to St Edmundsbury Borough Council; direct notification of neighbouring districts, parishes and statutory consultation bodies. The area application and map of the area were placed online at www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/greatbartonplan and hard copies were available for inspection at West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds.

A total of 17 responses were received to the area consultation which can be viewed at the web link above.

As no material objections were received, the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Growth can designate the Neighbourhood Area through delegated powers under the council's constitution.

A map identifying the designated Great Barton neighbourhood area can be viewed at: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/greatbartonplan

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

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