

**Responses to the Great Barton Neighbourhood Area designation consultation (10 May – 8 June 2016)**

<b>Date received</b>	<b>Name/Organisation</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Council's assessment</b>
13/05/2016	Ian and Pauline Hutton	<p>We have taken a look at the map of Great Barton and it would appear that the boundary has been drawn specifically to exclude the land designated for the new rubbish hub. Is this intentional?</p> <p>As regards the merging of services by the two councils, wouldn't the obvious step be to merge the councils completely thereby saving even more tax payers money? Is there any possible justification for keeping them separate?</p>	<p>Noted. The neighbourhood area follows the line of the parish boundary. This is the recommended in neighbourhood planning guidance.</p> <p>The location for the waste hub is a separate issue and to date no firm location has been decided.</p> <p>The formal merging of the councils is a separate issue. St Edmundsbury and Forest Heath are working together to share and deliver services efficiently.</p> <p>No change to the neighbourhood area required as a result of the comments received.</p>

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11/05/2016	J W Garbutt	<p>Thank you for your communication concerning the proposed designation of a neighbourhood area for Great Barton.</p> <p>As a local resident I am in favour of the Parish Council having the responsibility for preparing a neighbourhood plan.</p> <p>My main concern is that any plan prepared by the Parish Council may be arbitrarily overruled by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, and without consultation.</p> <p>The Borough Council may at any time impose planning obligations and directions such as the build of a higher number of housing units than the neighbourhood can reasonably accommodate. The development of the triangle of land east of School Road, which should be reserved for a new village centre, needs to be safeguarded from inappropriate planning targets and interventions.</p>	Noted. Once made (brought into legal force), neighbourhood plans are part of the statutory development plan. Applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise. No change required.
11/05/2016	D A Howell	I support the designated area.	Noted. No change required.
12/05/2016	Robert Hale	The area is wholly appropriate to be used for the Great Barton Neighbourhood Plan and has my total support.	Noted. No change required.

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13/05/2016	Paul Bryant - Corporate Manager - Community Planning and Heritage Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. Beyond noting that Great Barton Parish Council are in contact with neighbouring Thurston; who are also preparing a Neighbourhood Plan, we have no comment to make at this stage.	Noted. No change required.
14/05/2016	Gemma Reid	Following a letter asking for our opinions, I think the area that the parish council wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan for is appropriate.	Noted. No change required.
17/05/2016	Michele Faiers	I agree with the area designated by Great Barton Parish Council as being the whole of the parish area.	Noted. No change required.
18/05/2016	Linda Harley	I support Great Barton Parish Council's application to designate their neighbourhood area. Including the whole of the Parish will ensure that the areas that make up Gt Barton (e.g. Cattishall, Barton Hamlet, Shinham Bridge etc.) are all included, along with the new development areas.	Noted. No change required.

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18/05/2016	Paula Horrobin	I entirely support Great Barton Parish Council's proposal for the whole parish to be included as the area for the Neighbourhood Plan. Since moving to Great Barton in 1987 I have taken an interest in the way the village has developed from its earliest days to the present century. It is a village without a very definite centre - maybe the church institute, village hall, post office, school and petrol station form a mini-cluster divided by the A143 road but with amenities like the village church, pub, farm shops, allotments, Barton Hamlet businesses etc. closer to the outlying areas of the village it seems logical for the whole parish to be considered as one entity. My experience as a member of village organisations shows that residents from these outlying areas do join in village activities and consider themselves as villagers and should not be excluded from any proposals relating to Great Barton and its development.	Noted. No change required.
19/05/2016	Christine Whitton - Wylene Holiday Home	I have no problem with the suggestion but was surprised that the dwellings and land between A143 and Brand Road on north side is not included. Is this not part of Great Barton as per their postal addresses.	Noted. The neighbourhood area follows the line of the parish boundary. This approach is recommended in the neighbourhood planning guidance. No change required.
22/05/2016	Kate Trevitt	I agree that the Neighbourhood Plan should encompass the entire Parish of Great Barton.	Noted. No change required.
22/05/20016	Wendy Bedford	It would seem that this is appropriate. No concerns.	Noted. No change required.

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24/05/2016	Darren Bullen	<p>Thank you for your recent letter, by way of consultation, because of our interest connected with the parish of Great Barton.</p> <p>We have inspected the on-line documents and can report that we are happy with the Area for which the parish council wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan, as designated by the map in the application.</p> <p>Thank you for your consultation. Please do continue to 'keep us in the loop' and informed of progression of the plan.</p>	Noted. No change required.
07/06/2016	Brian Horrobin	I am writing in support of Great Barton parish council's application for the Neighbourhood Plan designated area to be the whole parish. Traditionally the village amenities and social structures have served all residents including those in outlying properties. This should continue to be the case.	Noted. No change required.
26/05/2016	BSE Town Council	Whatever the outcome of the present Community Governance Review Bury St Edmunds Town Council is happy to work with Great Barton Parish Council as appropriate.	Noted. No change required.