

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

On 14th February 2017 Barningham Parish Council applied to St Edmundsbury Borough Council to designate the whole of the Barningham 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 6th March 2017 and 5pm on 3rd April 2017.

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: A press release was issued on 6th March 2017 which appeared in the Bury Free Press newspaper on 10th March 2017; A notice was placed in the East Anglian Daily Times on 10th March 2017; direct notification of landowners and businesses and other interested parties in the Barningham 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/barninghamplan and hard copies were available for inspection at West Suffolk House, Bury St Edmunds.

A total of 12 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 Barningham neighbourhood area can be viewed at: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/barninghamplan

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 Barningham Parish Council.



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