

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

On 1 October 2021 Wickhambrook Parish Council applied to West Suffolk Council to designate the whole of the Wickhambrook Parish Boundary as a neighbourhood area for preparing a neighbourhood plan. As a result of a community governance review the parish boundary was amended on 1 April 2023. A new application to designate the whole of the Wickhambrook Parish Boundary for preparing a neighbourhood plan was submitted to West Suffolk Council on 3 April 2023.

A copy of the application and a map which identifies the area to which this relates can be found on the [council's website](#).

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 give notice that it has designated the parish of Wickhambrook as a neighbourhood area in order to facilitate the preparation of a neighbourhood plan by Wickhambrook Parish Council.

Under Regulations 6a and 7 of the above regulations (as amended), the council has designated the application area as a neighbourhood area in order to facilitate the preparation of a neighbourhood plan by Wickhambrook Parish Council.



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