

Notice is given that an application has been made by Higham Ferrers Town Council for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area under Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

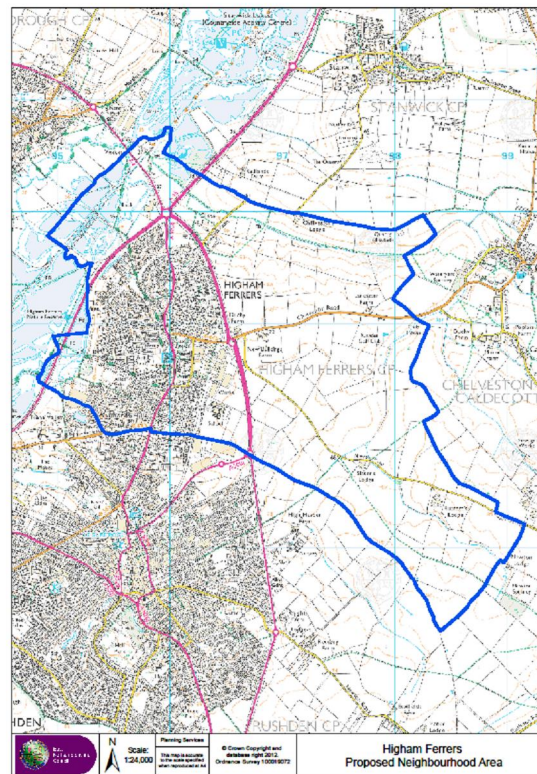
This will enable the town council to undertake neighbourhood planning and in particular to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. The designated area is parish Higham Ferrers.

It must be noted that wider, town planning issues will be addressed in the emerging Four Towns Plan, currently being prepared by East Northamptonshire Council.

Higham Ferrers:

Higham Ferrers Town Council considers the below boundary to be the most appropriate area to be designated as a neighbourhood area for the following reason:

-To ensure that any policies which are developed which extend or have influence outside of the existing urban confines and town boundary line can be implemented and have weight within the plan.



Higham Ferrers Town Council is a relevant bodies for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Act, and are therefore qualified to undertake neighbourhood planning.

Have your say

In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the proposed boundary is now advertised for comments as to whether there is any reason why the district council should not make the designation.

Online .

<http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation>

Information . The proposed Neighbourhood Area will also be available to view in the following locations:

-Higham Ferrers Library (open

Tuesday- Friday 10:00am . 18:00pm,

Saturday 10:00am . 14:00pm and Sunday 13:00pm . 16:00pm).

-Higham Ferrers Town

Council offices (open 09:00am - 14:00pm Monday . Thursday, Friday 09:00-13:00pm)

These will be available throughout the consultation period from Monday 18th February until Monday 1st April 2013.

Comments must be with us by 4.00pm on Monday 1st April 2013.