

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

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Report Title **Progress in Producing and Reviewing Neighbourhood
Development Plans**

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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 For members to note the progress being made in producing and reviewing Neighbourhood Plans across West Northamptonshire, and to make members aware of future neighbourhood planning activity.

2. Executive Summary

2.1 The report summarises the progress that has been made in producing and reviewing Neighbourhood Plans across West Northamptonshire, and what future neighbourhood planning activity is expected.

3. Recommendations

3.1 It is recommended that Planning Policy Committee:

- a) Notes and welcomes the progress that has been made, and is being made, in producing Neighbourhood Plans across West Northamptonshire.

4. Reason for Recommendations

4.1 To ensure that members are fully aware of the Neighbourhood Plans that have been made for the area, and the progress being made in producing new and reviewing existing Neighbourhood Plans.

5. Report Background

5.1 At the meeting of this committee in April 2022 it was agreed that reports would be submitted to future meetings to provide updates on neighbourhood planning activity.

5.2 That report included information about which plans had then been 'made', reviewed or were being prepared.

5.3 Since then progress against key milestones has been as follows;

- Two new plans have been made –Great Houghton and Pitsford
- Three plans have been reviewed – Guilsborough, Kilsby and West Haddon
- One new area has been designated - Whittlebury
- Two plans have reached regulation 16 stage – Arthingworth and Nether Heyford
- One plan has reached examination stage – Harlestone

These are all identified in bold text in the appendix.

6. Issues and Choices

6.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive statement of all neighbourhood planning activity in one place, as agreed at this Committee in April 2022.

6.2 An alternative approach would be to rely on the information that is currently available on the former council's websites.

7. Implications (including financial implications)

7.1 Resources and Financial

7.1.1 There are no financial implications arising specifically from this report.

7.2 Legal

7.2.1 There are no legal implications arising specifically from this report.

7.3 Risk

There are no risks arising from the recommendations in this report.

7.4 Consultation

7.4.1 As the plans are prepared they are subject to consultation.

7.5 Consideration by Overview and Scrutiny

7.5.1 Not applicable

7.6 Climate Impact

7.6.1 There are no climate change impacts arising specifically from this report. Neighbourhood plans usually contain policies relating to climate change – these will be considered as each plan emerges.

7.7 Community Impact

7.7.1 There are no community impacts arising specifically from this report.

7.8 Communications

7.8.1 None directly arising from this report. The council uses its communications channels to keep the public informed and engaged on the various stages of the process for reviewing and producing Neighbourhood Plans, including publicising consultations and referendums as and when required.

8. Background Papers

8.1 None

Appendix 1 – Schedule of Neighbourhood Planning Activity as at 1st February 2023

1a – Plans that have been Made

Neighbourhood Plan	Date Made (Adopted)	Area
Ashton	May 2021	South
Badby	January 2019	Daventry
Barby & Onley	September 2016	Daventry
Braunston	February 2017	Daventry
Brixworth (original – see review)	December 2016	Daventry
Clipston	December 2021	Daventry
Crick Village (original – see review)	January 2018	Daventry
Duston	December 2015	Northampton
Flore	September 2018	Daventry
Great Houghton	May 2022	Northampton
Growing Together	April 2017	Northampton
Guilsborough (original – see review)	January 2019	Daventry
Hackleton	December 2021	South
Harpole	September 2017	South
Kilsby (original – see review)	July 2016	Daventry
Kislingbury	May 2017	South
Maidwell with Draughton	November 2019	Daventry
Moulton	December 2016	Daventry
Overstone	December 2021	Daventry
Pitsford	June 2022	Daventry
Roade	July 2019	South
Spratton	July 2016	Daventry
Spring Boroughs	April 2016	Northampton
Welford	September 2017	Daventry
Welton	January 2019	Daventry
West Haddon (original – see review)	January 2016	Daventry
Woodford cum Membris	May 2018	Daventry

1b – Plans that have been reviewed

Neighbourhood Plan	Date of Review	Area
Brixworth	March 2021	Daventry
Crick	December 2021	Daventry
Guilsborough	May 2022	Daventry
Kilsby	June 2022	Daventry
West Haddon	August 2022	Daventry

2a Neighbourhood Plans that are being prepared

Stage Reached – Area Designated

Neighbourhood Plan	Date area Designated
Blisworth	July 2016
Charwelton	July 2015
Cogenhoe and Whiston	April 2022
Creaton	February 2013
Crick Commercial	July 2015
East Haddon	July 2014
Great Oxendon	March 2021
Greens Norton	November 2012
Lampport & Hanging Houghton	May 2018, the Council understands that the Parish Council does not want to progress at present time
Middleton Cheney	October 2012
Milton Malsor	April 2018
Pattishall	February 2017
Paulspury	September 2017
Queen's Park	Forum & area designated April 2018
Semilong & Trinity	Forum & area designated September 2017 Area designation re-affirmed February 2023
Yardley Gobion	October 2012, Parish Council decided to cease work 2014
Whittlebury	October 2022

Stage Reached - Plans where work is being/ has been progressed towards Regulation 14 stage

Great Oxendon	Preparation is underway and consultants involved
Staverton	Following an unsuccessful referendum in 2020, a new steering group has been formed. Officers are providing support and advice to the Group.

Stage Reached - Plans that are at Regulation 14 stage

Norton	Regulation 14 consultation closed May 2019. The Council understands that the group is taking stock before deciding what to do next.
Silverstone	Regulation 14 consultation closed May 2021

Stage Reached – Plans that are at Regulation 16 stage

Arthingworth	Submission version issued January 2023
Nether Heyford	Consultation on the submission plan closed on 7 th February 2023

Stage Reached - Plans that are at Examination Stage or proceeding to Referendum

Harlestone	Awaiting examiners final report
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2b Neighbourhood Plans that are being reviewed

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