

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Planning Policy Committee

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Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Built Environment & Rural Affairs

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

- 1.2. 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 the 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 the last update was brought to this committee in February 2023 key milestones have been as follows:
- Three new plans have been made –Arthingworth, Harlestone and Nether Heyford
 - Six new areas have been designated – Far Cotton and Delapre, Grange Park, Lilbourne, Naseby, Rothersthorpe and Tiffield
 - Great Oxenden and Semilong and Trinity have completed the Regulation 14 stage
 - The review of one plan has started – Barby and Onley

These are identified in bold text in the appendix to this report.

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 council’s website.

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 risks arising from the recommendations of this report.

7.3 Risk

7.3.1 There are no risks arising from the recommendations of this report.

7.4 Consultation and Communication

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

7.4.2 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.

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.

8. Background Papers

None

Appendix 1 – Schedule of Neighbourhood Planning Activity as at 12 April 2024

1a – Plans that have been Made

Neighbourhood Plan	Date Made (Adopted)
Arthingworth	February 2024
Ashton	May 2021
Badby	January 2019
Barby & Onley	September 2016
Braunston	February 2017
Brixworth (original – see review)	December 2016
Clipston	December 2021
Crick Village (original – see review)	January 2018
Duston	December 2015
Flore	September 2018
Great Houghton	May 2022
Growing Together	April 2017
Guilsborough (original – see review)	January 2019
Hackleton	December 2021
Harlestone	April 2023
Harpole	September 2017
Kilsby (original – see review)	July 2016
Kislingbury	May 2017
Maidwell with Draughton	November 2019
Moulton	December 2016
Nether Heyford	September 2023
Overstone	December 2021
Northampton Growing Together	April 2017
Pitsford	June 2022
Roade	July 2019
Spratton	July 2016
Spring Boroughs	April 2016
Welford	September 2017
Welton	January 2019
West Haddon (original – see review)	January 2016
Woodford cum Membris	May 2018

1b – Plans that have been reviewed

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

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
Far Cotton and Delapre	January 2024
Grange Park	April 2024
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
Lilbourne	March 2024
Middleton Cheney	October 2012
Milton Malsor	April 2018
Naseby	October 2023
Pattishall	February 2017
Paulspury	September 2017
Queen’s Park	Forum & area designated April 2018
Rothersthorpe	January 2024
Semilong & Trinity	Forum & area designated September 2017 Area designation re-affirmed February 2023
Tiffield	October 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

Silverstone	Preparation is underway and consultants involved on a revised Reg 14 Plans
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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.
Great Oxendon	Regulation 16 consultation is about to commence.
Semilong and Trinity	Regulation 14 consultation closed September 2023

Stage Reached – Plans that are at Regulation 16 stage

None	
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Stage Reached - Plans that are at Examination Stage or proceeding to Referendum

None	
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2b Stage Reached – Plans that are being reviewed

Barby and Onley	
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