

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Application form for the designation of a neighbourhood area

This application must be made by the relevant parish or town council wishing to apply to Northumberland County Council for the designation of a neighbourhood area. The submission of an application to the local planning authority is a requirement under The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 as a pre-requisite to preparing a neighbourhood development plan or order.

A map indicating the boundary of the proposed neighbourhood area must accompany this form.

(Please place X in box to indicate that the proposed neighbourhood area map is included)

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Please give a brief statement in the space below telling us why the proposed area shown on the map has been chosen as being appropriate for the purpose of neighbourhood planning.

In keeping with recent Government legislation (specifically the Localism Act 2011, the National Planning framework published in March 2012 and the neighbourhood planning (General) Regulations 2012), Longhorsley Parish Council wishes to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan that will form part of the Northumberland Local Plan. The Parish Council feels it would be appropriate, through the Neighbourhood Plan, to prepare a local planning policy that can better address the needs and wishes of the local community and provide a degree of local distinctiveness to the way planning decisions are taken, giving priority to local people in the Parish. The map attached defines the parish administrative boundary and is appropriate as the designated area for neighbourhood planning purposes as it ensures all residents of the Parish will be fully involved in consideration of this process.

Two specific meetings have been held to discuss the merits or otherwise of developing a neighbourhood plan with the support of NALC and NCC. It was agreed by all parish councillors at both these meetings (27.2.14 & 16.6.14) that Longhorsley Parish Council should develop a neighbourhood plan.

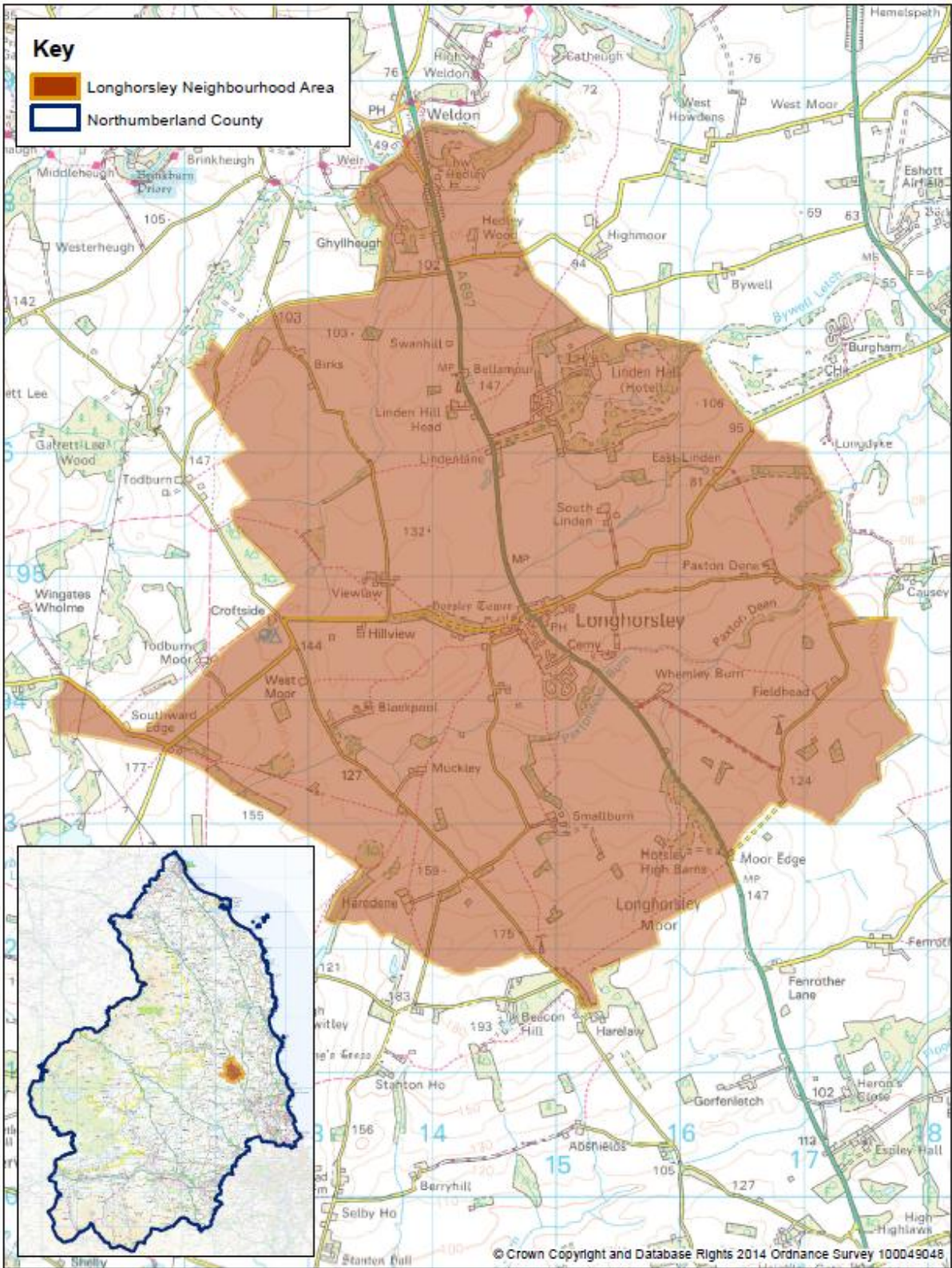
I can confirm that **Longhorsley Parish Council**
(insert name of parish or town council) is a relevant body for the purpose of neighbourhood planning in accordance with section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Signed  (Chair of parish or town council)

Date: **10.6.14**

(Please find additional information overleaf).

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