

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 complete the 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.

Neighbourhood Area Designation Statement

Following a formal boundary review which was approved by Northumberland County Council and came into force on 1 April 2021 the parish boundary of Belford has been modified to incorporate the former civil parish of Easington. This new neighbourhood area replaces the area previously approved on 22 September 2015. Belford Parish Council is applying to Northumberland County Council to seek approval for the designation of the modified Belford Neighbourhood Area.

The proposed neighbourhood area comprises the whole of the new administrative area of Belford Civil Parish. This area is shown on the accompanying map. The Parish Council consider it appropriate that this area be designated as a neighbourhood area since it comprises the whole of a new single civil parish.

I can confirm that ..Belford.Parish.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 council)

Date: 30/03/21.....

Please return this application to:

Neighbourhood Planning Team
Planning Services
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 2EF

If you would like to discuss your application, please contact the Neighbourhood Planning Team:

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