

# 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.

Lowick Parish is a compact and homogenous country district with a settled and fairly balanced population and a variety of buildings and community needs.

It has an active parish council, and a number of busy community groups that use its village hall, football field, school, play area, common, church and businesses.

It takes a keen interest in the development of the settlement and wishes to promote a community strategy for building anew and adapting older structures to new purposes.

It is keen to develop a Neighbourhood Plan that would reflect the needs and wishes of the present population whilst respecting previous generations work and providing new opportunities for the future, both in the village and in the countryside around

I enclose the map of the Parish Area which defines our neighbourhood.

I am emailing this to Karen Ledger and David English, as well as sending by post, signed.

I can confirm that Lowick 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 

JOHN HUDDART (Chair of parish or town council)

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*(Please find additional information overleaf).*

## Publicising your application

As soon as possible after receiving an application for the designation of a neighbourhood area, the county council will publicise the application on our website and in such other manner considered likely to bring the application to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the area. This publicity will include:

- a copy of the application for designation of the area;
- details of how to make representation; and
- the date by which representations must be received by the county council, being no less than 6 weeks from the date on which the application is first publicised.

## Publicising the decision

As soon as possible after designating a neighbourhood area, the county council will publish the following information on our website and in such other manner considered likely to bring the designation to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area. This publicity will include:

- the name of the neighbourhood area;
- a map that identifies the area; and
- the name of the relevant body who applied for the designation.

If a decision is made to refuse to designate a neighbourhood area, the county council will publish that decision in a similar manner as if the designation was accepted. This will include:

- a document setting out the decision and a statement of the reasons for making that decision; and
- details of where and when the decision document may be inspected.

### Please return application form to:

Karen Ledger  
Head of Planning and Housing Services  
Northumberland County Council  
County Hall  
Morpeth  
Northumberland  
NE61 2EF  
  
Email: [Karen.ledger@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Karen.ledger@northumberland.gov.uk)

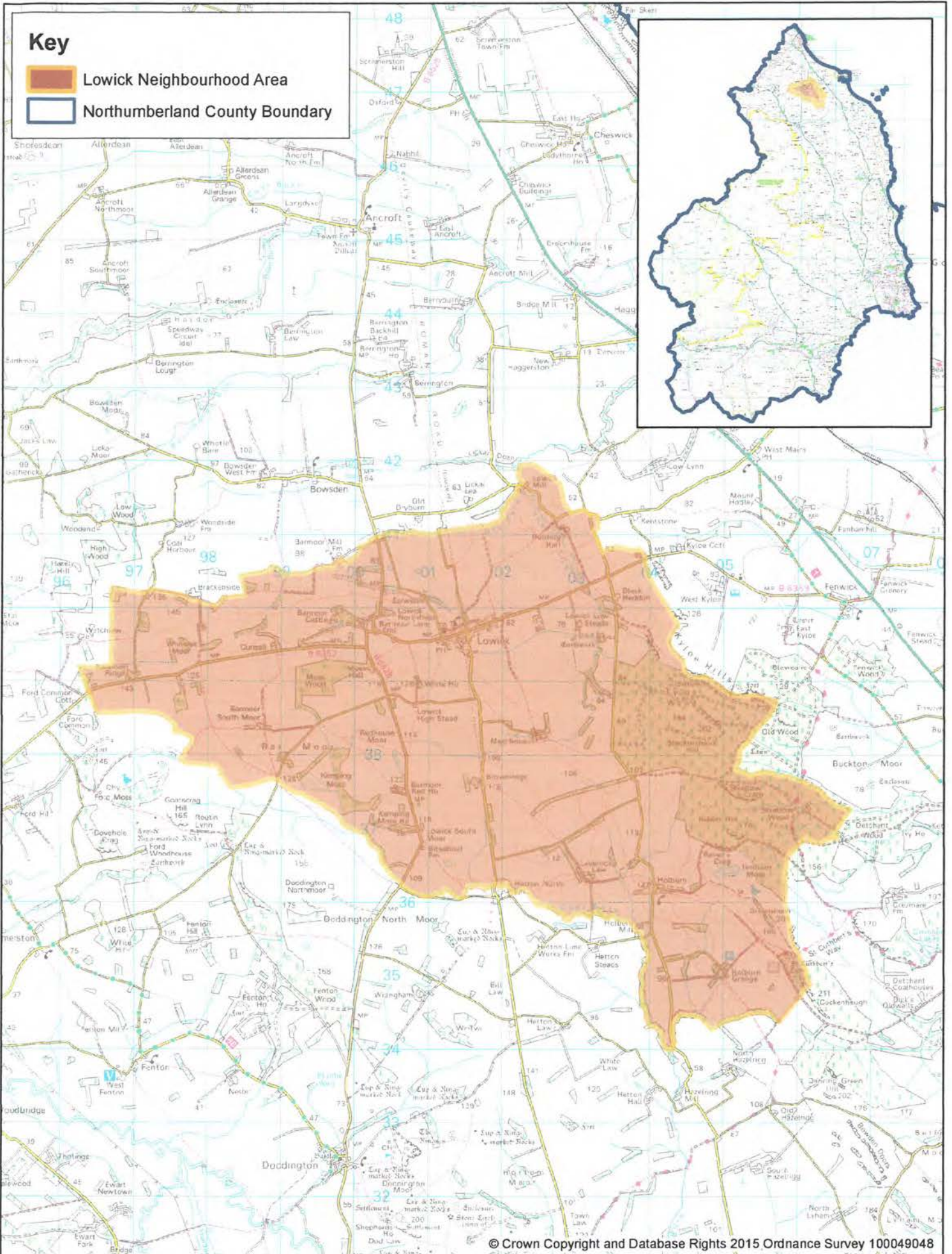
If you would like to discuss your application please contact David English by phone or email:

Email: [david.english@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:david.english@northumberland.gov.uk)

Tel: 01670 623619

# Key

-  Lowick Neighbourhood Area
-  Northumberland County Boundary



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