

Public Notice

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990, (Section 61G)
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (Regulation 6)**

**NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF A
NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA**

Northumberland County Council hereby gives notice that Morpeth Town Council in partnership with the Civil Parishes of Hebron, Hepscott, Mitford and Pegswood has submitted an application for the designation of a 'Neighbourhood Area' under Regulation 6 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

Morpeth Town Council is a 'Relevant Body' for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and is therefore qualified to undertake neighbourhood planning. The purpose of the application is to enable Morpeth Town Council to undertake neighbourhood planning and in particular to prepare a neighbourhood development plan for the Parishes of Morpeth, Hebron, Hepscott, Mitford and Pegswood. The proposed neighbourhood area covers the entire Parishes of Morpeth, Hebron, Hepscott, Mitford and Pegswood.

The application including the proposed boundary and supporting statement submitted to Northumberland County Council can be viewed on the council's website at www.northumberland.gov.uk or in person at Morpeth Town Hall, Market Place, Morpeth; Pegswood Parish Council Office, Uniun Buildings, Pegswood or County Hall, Morpeth during normal opening hours until Monday 25 March 2013.

If you wish to make representations on the proposed Neighbourhood Area, these must be made by email, letter or by completing a response form which can be downloaded from www.northumberland.gov.uk. Representations must be received by the County Council on or before Monday 25 March 2013.

Please address any comments to: David English, Spatial Policy and Delivery Team, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF; Email: David.English@northumberland.gov.uk or Tel: 01670 623619 for further information.

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