



Application to designate a Neighbourhood Area

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

Parish clerk details

Title	Miss
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Last name	Stone
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County	Suffolk
Postcode	██████████
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Relevant body

Confirmation that you are the relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area in accordance with the regulations	Yes
District	Mid Suffolk District Council
Parish	Occold
If adjacent LA/Parish was selected these details have been provided	
Name of neighbourhood area	
Name by which the neighbourhood area will formally be known	Occold Neighbourhood Plan (Suffolk)
Extent of the area	
Intended extent of the area	Whole parish boundary area
Is assistance with an OS plan required	Yes
To satisfy Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 the following statement has been provided to explain why the area being proposed is considered appropriate:	
The Neighbourhood Plan will include the entire area of the civil parish. This is a clearly recognised and established statutory boundary and does not overlap with any currently designated neighbourhood areas.	
Intention of neighbourhood area	
The following is intended to be undertaken within the neighbourhood area	Neighbourhood Development Plan
Support provided for this choice:	
The idea of developing a neighbourhood plan has been discussed informally in the village for number of years and also within the Parish Council. At the end of 2022, the Parish Council resolved unanimously to move forward and it formally approved the creation and terms of reference of a working group to oversee preparation of the plan. Earlier this year, every house in the village was leafleted to raise awareness and invite interested residents to take part in the working group. The formation of the group was also advertised on social media. As a result the working group was formed and has since met regularly. During these meetings the value of a neighbourhood plan as well as the proposed neighbourhood plan area have been set out and discussed and received support. No one has so far spoken against the proposal.	
Adjoining parish clerk details (multi-parish areas)	
Details of adjoining parish or parishes clerk details if provided	
Declaration	
I/we hereby apply to designate a neighbourhood area as described on this form and on the accompanying plan.	

Name(s)	Heidi Stone
Date	04/09/2023