



Application to designate a Neighbourhood Area

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

Parish clerk details

Title	Mrs
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Last name	Shorter
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Title	Mr
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Last name	Humphreys
Property name/number	
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County	Suffolk
Postcode	
Email address	

Relevant body

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Confirmation that you are the relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area in accordance with the regulations	Yes
District	Babergh District Council
Parish	Preston St Mary
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	Preston St Mary Parish Boundary
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 parish of Preston St Mary. 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:	
We held two open meetings at the Village Hall to introduce the concept of a Neighbourhood Plan. These were well attended and debate was lively and positive. These meetings and the feedback (which was substantially in favour by those that attended) were subsequently discussed at the March parish council. The Parish Council voted unanimously to proceed and a Project Steering Group has now been established.	
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)	David Humphreys
Date	04/06/2026