



# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA DESIGNATION NOTICE

## STUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Babergh District Council received an application from Stutton Parish Council (the 'Relevant Body') to designate the whole of the parish as a Neighbourhood Plan Area on the 9 October 2018.

The application was made under Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended). A copy of the application and a map which identifies the area to which this relates can be found on the District Council website at:

<https://www.babergh.gov.uk/StuttonNP>

Regulation 5A states that ... “where (1)(a) a local planning authority receives an area application from a parish council” *and* (1)(b) the area specified in the application consists of the whole of the parish council’s area, (2) the local planning authority must exercise their powers under section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to designate the specified area as a neighbourhood area.”

Regulations 6 and 6A relating to publicising an area application do not apply in this instance. Therefore, in accordance with Regulation 5A(2) and 7(1) of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) Babergh District Council hereby give notice that it has designated the parish of Stutton as a Neighbourhood Area in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan by Stutton Parish Council.

**Tom Barker**

Assistant Director - Planning for Growth  
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils

Dated: 12 October 2018



# Application to designate a Neighbourhood Area

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

**Parish clerk details**

Title	Mrs
First name	Jayne
Last name	Jones
Property name/number	18
Address line 1	Cattsfield
Address line 2	
Town/Village	Stutton
County	Suffolk
Postcode	IP9 2SP
Email address	clerk@stutton.org.uk

**Additional contact details (if different)**

Title	Mr
First name	Mark
Last name	Nowers
Property name/number	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Town/Village	Stutton
County	
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	Stutton
If adjacent LA/Parish was selected these details have been provided	
<b>Name of neighbourhood area</b>	
Name by which the neighbourhood area will formally be known	Stutton
<b>Extent of the area</b>	
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 parish boundary was chosen as the Neighbourhood Plan area because it reflects the electoral base which will be consulted on the plan, will draw it up, and will be asked to vote on it. It is an existing and clearly defined community entity.	
<b>Intention of neighbourhood area</b>	
The following is intended to be undertaken within the neighbourhood area	Neighbourhood Development Plan
Support provided for this choice:	

The Parish Council supports the delivery of a Neighbourhood Plan in Stutton.

An initial public meeting was held on the 5 February 2018 where 38 members of the public attended. In attendance from Babergh were Paul Bryant and Lizzie Ling who spoke about the Neighbourhood Plan process. Terry Moore from Mendlesham Parish Council also spoke about the process that his community had gone through to develop their own Neighbourhood Plan. This meeting provided the impetus for a Neighbourhood Plan working group to be formed.

The group has met on a monthly basis since March to plan the first main consultation event, which took place at the community hall on the 22 September 2018. Every household in Stutton received a flyer advertising the event in the village magazine, 18 posters were placed around the village, numerous posts were placed on local Twitter and Facebook accounts and a press release generated a radio interview on BBC Radio Suffolk. Furthermore, members of the working group took individual responsibility for promoting the event with friends and neighbours in the village.

Seventy-nine residents attending the meeting. Around 150 comment cards were completed covering a broad range of topics on three main themes - economic, social and environmental. A wide-ranging discussion followed looking at the future of Stutton and an overwhelming majority of those in attendance agreed that Stutton should proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan.

**Adjoining parish clerk details (multi-parish areas)**

Details of adjoining parish or parishes clerk details if provided

**Declaration**

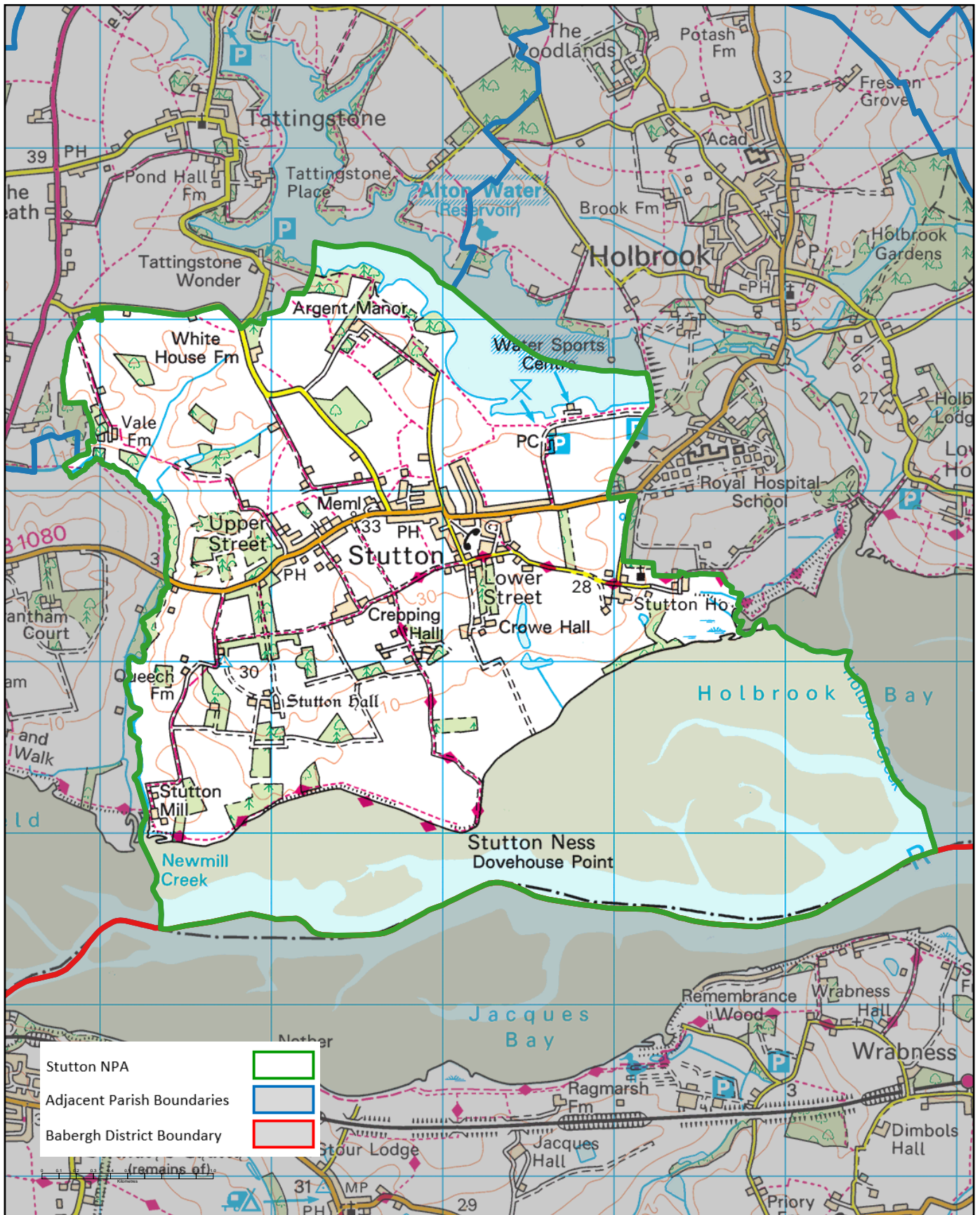
I/we hereby apply to designate a neighbourhood area as described on this form and on the accompanying plan.




Name(s)

Mark Nowers

Date

09/10/2018



Stutton NPA	
Adjacent Parish Boundaries	
Babergh District Boundary	

**Stutton Neighbourhood Plan Area**



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