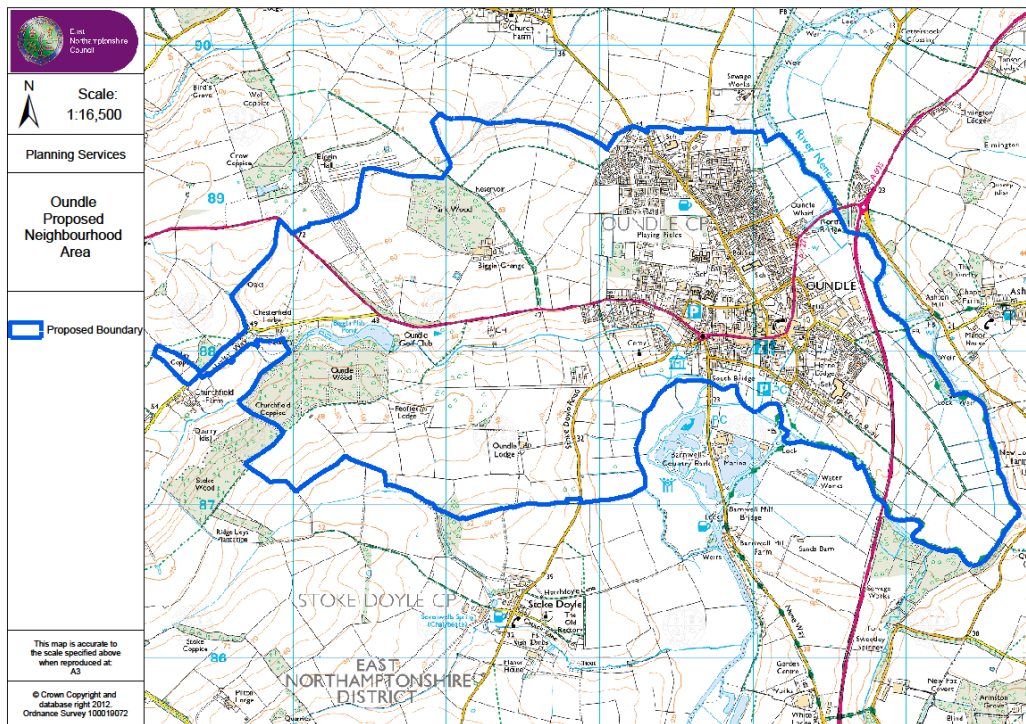


## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012 DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA, OUNDLE

Notice is given that an application has been made by Oundle Town Council for designation of a Neighbourhood Area under Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The purpose of the application is to enable the Town Council to undertake neighbourhood planning, and in particular to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan, for the area covered by the parish of Oundle, as shown on the map below.



The proposed area includes the whole of the existing parish boundary of Oundle. Alternative wider town planning issues are addressed through the adopted Rural north,

Oundle and Thrapston plan (2011) prepared by East Northamptonshire Council and the emerging review of the Core Spatial Strategy being prepared by the North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit.

The Town Council consider this to be the most appropriate area to be designated as a neighbourhood area specifically, to ensure that any policies which are developed which extend or have influence outside of the existing urban confines and town boundary line can be implemented and have weight within the plan.

Oundle Town Council is a 'relevant body' for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Act, and is therefore qualified to undertake neighbourhood planning.

In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the application is now advertised for comments as to whether there is any reason why the District Council should not make the designation. Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages at the following link:  
<http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation>

A larger copy of the neighbourhood plan boundary will be available to view at the Oundle Town Council Offices and the Oundle Town Library between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the following times:

- Oundle Town Council Offices (open Monday - Friday 09:00am - 14:00pm).
- Town Library (open Tuesday – Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm).

Any comments concerning this proposed neighbourhood planning boundary should be made in writing to the Senior Planning Policy Officer, East Northamptonshire Council, Planning Policy and Conservation, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northants, NN14 4LZ, or by e-mail to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) no later than 16:00pm on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013**.