

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
As amended by the Localism Act 2011, Sch 9, Part 1**

**The Neighbourhood Planning (general) Regulations 2012 – Part 2 (5) –  
Application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area**

**APPLICATION BY OUNDLE TOWN COUNCIL**

Oundle Town Council hereby applies for the designation of the following area to be the subject of a Neighbourhood Plan under the above Regulations:

**Section 5(1) (a) Application Area**

The area outlined in red on the attached plan encompassing and representing the whole of the Parish of Oundle is the land to be applied for as the Neighbourhood Plan area.

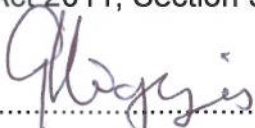
**Section 5(1) (b) Appropriate Statement**

The area is considered appropriate for designation as a neighbourhood area for the following reasons:

- The Town Council and the Neighbourhood Planning Working Party consider that the whole Parish is an appropriate area. This will 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 will have weight within the plan.
- The Neighbourhood Plan will require to be in conformity with the emerging Core Spatial Strategy and Rural North Oundle Thrapston Plan.

**Section 5(1) (c)**

Oundle Town Council meets the criteria of a relevant body by virtue of satisfying the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Localism Act 2011, Section 9, Part 1, section 61G(2) (a).

Signed .....  ..... Mayor

Signed .....  ..... Proper Officer

20 December 2012