Place Directorate

Responsible for the Economy and the Environment



Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Neighbourhood Planning Regulations (General) Regulations 2012

Babergh District Council received an application from Lawshall Parish Council to designate the whole of the Parish as a Neighbourhood Area for preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

A map identifying the designated area can be viewed at:

http://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-led-planning/neighbourhood-development-plans/neighbourhood-planning-in-lawshall/

The application was made under Regulation 5 of the Regulations and a period of consultation was undertaken between 2nd November 2015 and 1st December 2015. The consultation was conducted in a manner to bring the area application to the attention of people who live, work and carry out business in the area and a Notice was placed in 'Round and About' the parish magazine. In addition the area application was placed on the District Council's website and a hard copy was made available for inspection at the District Council's offices. The consultation bodies were also informed as a matter of courtesy.

Nine responses were received to the consultation but no material representations were made. Accordingly, the Head of Economy may designate the Neighbourhood Area under powers delegated by Full Council.

Under Regulation 7 the District Council hereby designates the application area as a Neighbourhood Area in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan by Lawshall Parish Council.

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