



Local Development Scheme Addendum September 2016

This addendum was approved by the Planning Portfolio Holder on 5 September 2016. The addendum is brought into effect on 12 September 2016.

South Cambridgeshire Local Development Scheme Addendum – September 2016

This addendum lists the Neighbourhood Areas that have been designated and where a Neighbourhood Plan is being prepared by the local Parish Council(s). It was first approved in August 2015 and revised to add additional neighbourhood areas in November 2015, May 2016 and September 2016.

Neighbourhood Plans

Since the introduction of neighbourhood planning there has until recently been limited interest shown by Parish Councils in South Cambridgeshire in preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. Some Parish Councils are now starting to show an interest in neighbourhood planning and have applied for a neighbourhood area to be designated.

There are currently nine designated neighbourhood areas in South Cambridgeshire:

- Linton and Hildersham – these two parishes have joined together to form a single neighbourhood area that was approved in May 2014;
- Histon & Impington – this covers the area of the two parishes to the north of the A14 and was approved in September 2014;
- Gamlingay – this covers the parish and was approved in February 2015;
- Waterbeach – this covers the parish and was approved in August 2015;
- Cottenham - this covers the parish and was approved in November 2015;
- Foxton - this covers the parish and was approved in November 2015;
- West Wickham - this covers the parish and was approved in November 2015;
- Melbourn – this covers the parish and was approved in May 2016; and
- Great Abington Former Land Settlement Association Estate – this covers the former Land Settlement Association estate, which only forms part of the parish of Great Abington and was approved in September 2016.

Neighbourhood plans for these areas are being prepared.

Initial general discussions have been undertaken with a small number of other Parish Councils about neighbourhood planning and whether a Neighbourhood Plan would be the right tool for them to achieve the aspirations they have for the future of their villages.

Further details on neighbourhood planning, including information on how to apply to designate a neighbourhood area and details of consultations on neighbourhood areas, are available on our website:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/neighbourhood-areas>