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## Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area for Ashton

This letter is to inform you, and your organisation, about an important stage in the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan under the regulations within the Localism Act 2012, for Ashton. On 21 April 2015 an application was received requesting the designation of a Neighbourhood Area for Ashton. This application is deemed to have met the requirements of regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 and must now be publicised for public consultation.

As part of the Council's obligations under regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, South Northamptonshire Council is required to draw to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the area, in a manner that it considers appropriate, that the application has been made. This letter forms part of that duty.

South Northamptonshire Council will be undertaking a formal consultation on the proposed Neighbourhood Area from:

Friday 31 July to Friday 11 September 2015 (5pm) (inclusive)

During this period, representations are invited on whether the proposed area is appropriate for the purposes of Neighbourhood Planning.

The full application for the designation of the Ashton Neighbourhood Area is available to view online <http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/2394.htm> or inspect in South Northamptonshire Council's Reception Area.



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Representations on the proposed Neighbourhood Area may be made:

By email: [planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk)

By post: Planning Policy  
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If approved, the Neighbourhood Area will be formally designated. This will then allow the next stages of plan preparation to begin, which includes drafting a plan.

It is important to note that this is a formal stage of consultation on the proposed Neighbourhood Area. Representations should focus on the area, what should be included or excluded from the proposed area, and your reasons why. All responses made during the consultation period will be carefully considered before the formal designation of the area.

Please note, under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, any comments received may be inspected by members of the public and cannot be treated in confidence. Comments will also be published on the Council's website but any personal information will be removed, (except for respondents' names).

If you have any queries with regards to the application, or would like to know more about Neighbourhood Planning, please do not hesitate to contact Andy D'Arcy, Lead Officer Planning Policy on 01327 322267 or email [planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully



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