

Description: Neighbourhood Plan Areas



Neighbourhood Planning in Huntingdonshire

As illustrated on the map above several town and parish councils in Huntingdonshire have made progress towards preparing a neighbourhood plan. The following tables set out a summary of progress to date and the dates of important milestones. Further information can be found on our [Neighbourhood Planning webpage](#).

The information contained here was correct as at 25 September 2024.

Summary of progress to date on neighbourhood planning in Huntingdonshire

Town/ Parish	Summary of progress to date
Alconbury	Alconbury Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 27 February 2023.
Alconbury Weston	Alconbury Weston Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 9 August 2022.
Alwalton	Alwalton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 30 January 2017.
Brampton	Brampton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 5 March 2014. The parish council have indicated that they will not be preparing a plan at present.
Brington and Molesworth	Brington and Molesworth Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 28 July 2021.
Buckden	Buckden Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 5 September 2018. Regulation 14 consultation for the Buckden Neighbourhood Plan commenced on 29 November 2019 and ran to 10 January 2020. Regulation 16 consultation commenced on 21 July and ran until 1 September 2020. Its examination commenced on 2 September with the Examiner's report on the Buckden Neighbourhood Development Plan issued on 23 October 2020 recommending that the Plan proceed to referendum with modifications; this was agreed at the Councils Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) on 9 December 2020 and by Cabinet on 10 December 2020. A referendum on the Buckden Neighbourhood Development Plan took place on 6 May 2021 in line with the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) Regulations 2020 passed in response to the Covid-19 health emergency. The referendum took place on 6 May 2021 where a majority 'yes' vote was returned (91.8%). The Neighbourhood Plan was taken to Full Council on 19 May 2021 where it was made and now forms part of the Development Plan for Huntingdonshire.
Bury	Bury Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 7 October 2015. Consultation on the submission version of their Neighbourhood Plan ran between 19 September and 31 October 2019. The Neighbourhood Plan was submitted for

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	<p>examination on 5 November 2019. The Examiner's report on Bury Village Neighbourhood Plan was issued on 19 December 2019 and recommended that the Plan proceed to referendum with modifications; this was agreed at the Councils Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance and Growth) on 8 January 2020 and Cabinet on 23 January 2020. A referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan was scheduled for the 26 March 2020, but was postponed until 6 May 2021 in line with the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) Regulations 2020 passed in response to the Covid-19 health emergency. The referendum took place on 6 May 2021 where a majority 'yes' vote was returned (92.4%). The Neighbourhood Plan was taken to Full Council on 19 May 2021 where it was made and now forms part of the Development Plan for Huntingdonshire.</p>
Bythorn and Keyston	<p>Bythorn and Keyston Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 26 October 2023.</p>
Catworth	<p>Catworth Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 25 October 2022.</p>
Elton	<p>Elton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 12 April 2018.</p>
Glatton	<p>Glatton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 5 September 2022.</p>
Godmanchester	<p>Godmanchester Town Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 11 March 2015, following consultation. Godmanchester Parish Council prepared a draft Neighbourhood Plan for comment from November 2016 to January 2017. The Parish Council then amended and finalised their Neighbourhood Plan for formal submission consultation from 8 May to 19 June 2017. Independent examination of Godmanchester's submission neighbourhood plan took place between 3 July and 30 August 2017. The Examiner concluded that the neighbourhood plan could proceed to referendum, subject to modifications. At its meeting on 12 October 2017, Huntingdonshire District Council's Cabinet approved the modified plan to proceed to referendum. The referendum took place on 7 December 2017 where 96% of the votes cast were in favour of the neighbourhood plan. Subsequently, the Godmanchester Neighbourhood Plan was 'made' at a meeting of Full Council, on 13 December 2017. The Neighbourhood Plan is now part of the adopted Development Plan.</p>
Grafham and Ellington	<p>Grafham and Ellington Town Councils' application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of both parishes was approved on 3 September 2019. Regulation 14 consultation on the draft Grafham and Ellington Neighbourhood Plan took place between 15 March and 30 April 2021. Submission (Regulation 16) consultation on the neighbourhood plan commenced on 12 July</p>

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	<p>and closed on 27 August 2021. The examination of the plan commenced on 6 September and concluded when the Examiner's report was received on 4 October 2021. The Examiner recommended that the Plan proceed to referendum with modifications. The Neighbourhood Plan was presented at the Council's Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) on 3 November 2021 followed by Cabinet on 18 November 2021 where Councillors approved the Plan proceed to referendum. The referendum took place on the 27 January 2022. 95.7% of those who voted were in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan was taken to Full Council on 23 February 2022 where it was made and now forms part of the Development Plan for Huntingdonshire.</p>
Great Gransden	<p>Great Gransden Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 30 July 2018. A draft neighbourhood plan was available to comment between 1 March and 12 April 2022. Great Gransden Parish Council have submitted their neighbourhood plan to Huntingdonshire District Council. The plan was available for comment between 25 August and 7 October 2022. Examination of the neighbourhood plan concluded on 30 November 2022 when the Examiner's report was received which recommended that the Plan proceed to referendum with modifications. The Neighbourhood Plan was presented at the council's Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) on 4 January followed by Cabinet on 24 January 2023 where Councillors approved the Plan proceed to referendum. The referendum took place on 9 March 2023 where a majority 'yes' vote was achieved (91.27%). The Great Gransden Neighbourhood Plan was made at Full Council on Wednesday 29 March 2023 and now forms part of Huntingdonshire's Development Plan.</p>
Great Staughton	<p>Great Staughton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 21 January 2021. Great Staughton Parish Council concluded consultation on their draft neighbourhood plan on the 2 November 2023. More information can be found on Great Staughton Parish Council's website.</p>
Hemingford Grey	<p>Hemingford Grey Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 21 September 2018.</p>
Houghton and Wyton	<p>Houghton and Wyton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 19 December 2012, following consultation. Houghton and Wyton Parish Council prepared a draft Neighbourhood Plan for comment from November 2014 to January 2015. The Parish Council then amended and finalised their Neighbourhood Plan for formal submission consultation from 19 June to 31 July 2015. Independent examination by a chartered town planner started on 14 September 2015. The Examiner's report was received on 14 December 2015. Following consultation on alternative modifications for the Houghton and Wyton Neighbourhood Plan to those proposed by the examiner, the examination was reopened on 7 September 2017 with a new examiner. The Examiner's final</p>

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	report was received on 20 November 2017 (corrected version issued 6 December 2017). The recommendation was that the plan with modifications can proceed to referendum. The Parish and District Councils agreed the modifications to the plan. At its meeting on 18 January 2018, Huntingdonshire District Council's cabinet approved the modified plan to proceed to referendum. A majority 'yes' vote was returned. Subsequently, the Houghton and Wyton Neighbourhood Plan was 'made' at a meeting of Full Council on 26th March 2018. The Neighbourhood Plan is now part of the Adopted Development Plan.
Huntingdon	Huntingdon Town Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 23 April 2015 following consultation. Huntingdon Town Council produced a submission version of their Neighbourhood Plan which was available for comment between 11 February 2019 to 25 March 2019. The Examiner's report on the Huntingdon Neighbourhood Plan was received on 9 May 2019. The recommendation was that the plan should proceed to referendum with modifications, this was endorsed by Cabinet on 18 July 2019. A referendum was held on 19 September, a majority 'yes' vote of 87% was achieved. Subsequently, the Huntingdon Neighbourhood Plan was 'made' at a meeting of Full Council on 9 October 2019. The Neighbourhood Plan is now part of the adopted Development Plan.
Leighton Bromwsold	Leighton Bromswold Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 11 July 2024.
Old Weston	Old Weston Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 9 July 2018.
Ramsey	Ramsey Town Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 6 February 2024. The neighbourhood area is for the Parish of Ramsey which includes Ramsey Town, the villages of Ramsey Heights, Ramsey Mereside, Ramsey St Mary's, Ramsey Forty Foot and the area of Ramsey Hollow.
Sawtry	Sawtry Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 23 October 2019. Consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan ran from 5 December 2022 and 28 January 2023. Sawtry Parish Council submitted its neighbourhood plan to Huntingdonshire District Council on 30 March 2023. The plan was available for comment between 12 April 2023 and 24 May 2023. The Neighbourhood Plan was submitted for examination on 31 May 2023 and the examiner issued their report on 31 July 2023 noting that the plan could proceed to referendum once modified. The Neighbourhood Plan for Sawtry was presented at the council's Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) 6 September 2023 followed by Cabinet on 19 September 2023 where Councillors approved the Plan proceed to referendum. The referendum for the Sawtry Village

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	Neighbourhood Plan took place on 9 November. 88.4% of those who voted were in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan was made at Full Council on 13 December 2023.
Somersham	Somersham Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to whole of the parish was approved on 25 September 2024.
St Ives	St Ives Town Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 04 March 2019. St Ives Town Council have commenced consultation on their draft neighbourhood plan. The draft plan consultation ran from 15 October to 1 December 2023. More information can be found on St Ives Town Council's website .
St Neots	St Neots Town Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to whole of the parish was approved on 17 October 2013, following consultation. St Neots Town Council then prepared a draft Neighbourhood Plan and submitted it to Huntingdonshire District Council. The plan was consulted on, between 29 July and 9 September 2014, then independently examined by a chartered town planner from 12 January 2015. The Examiner's report was received on 3 March 2015. A referendum relating to the adoption of the St Neots Neighbourhood Plan was held on 4 February 2016. The majority of those who voted were in favour of the neighbourhood plan. Subsequently, the St Neots Neighbourhood Plan was 'made' at a meeting of Full Council on 24 February 2016. The Neighbourhood Plan is now part of the adopted Development Plan.
Stilton	Stilton Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to whole of the parish was approved on 18 September 2023.
The Giddings, Winwick and Hamerton	Great & Little Gidding Parish Council, with Hamerton and Steeple Gidding Parish Meeting and Winwick Parish Meeting applied for designation of a neighbourhood area comprising all Parish areas. Consultation on the area designation ran from from 1 February to 15 March 2023, the area was designated on 30 March 2023.
The Stukeleys	The Stukeleys Parish Council's application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area relating to the whole of the parish was approved on 2 June 2016. The plan was submitted for independent examination on 18 November 2022 and concluded on 8 February 2023 when the Examiner's report was received which recommended that the Plan proceed to referendum with modifications. Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan was held on 8 June 2023. The Neighbourhood Plan was made at Full Council on 19 July 2023

The table on the following page sets out the dates at which various milestones in neighbourhood plan preparation were reached.

Summary of the milestones and dates for each neighbourhood plan in Huntingdonshire

Area ⁽¹⁾	Area consultation started	Area consultation ended	Area designated	Draft Plan consultation started	Draft Plan consultation ended	Submission Plan consultation started	Submission Plan consultation ended	Examination started	Examiners report received	HDC Cabinet approval for referendum	Date of referendum	Referendum result	Plan 'made'
Alconbury	No longer required ⁽²⁾	N/A	27-02-23										
Alconbury Weston	No longer required ⁽³⁾	N/A	09-08-22										
Alwalton	No longer required	N/A	30-01-17										
Brampton	10-01-14	21-02-14	05-03-14										
Brington and Molesworth	No longer required	N/A	28-07-21										
Buckden	No longer required	N/A	05-09-18	29-11-19	10-01-20	21-07-20	01-09-20	02-09-20	23-10-20	10-12-20	06-05-21	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	19-05-21
Bury	21-08-15	18-09-15	07-10-15	06-06-19	18-07-19	19-09-19	31-10-19	05-11-19	19-12-19	23-01-20	06-05-21	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	19-05-21
Bythorn and Keyston	No longer required	N/A	26-10-23										
Catworth	No longer required	N/A	25-10-22										
Elton	No longer required	N/A	12-04-18										
Glatton	No longer required	N/A	05-09-22										
Godmanchester	02-01-15	13-02-15	11-03-15	01-11-16	04-01-17 extended for statutory consultees to 20-01-17	08-05-17	19-06-17	03-07-17	30-08-17	12-10-17	07-12-17	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	13-12-17
Grafham and Ellington	08-07-19	23-08-19	03-09-19	15-03-21	30-04-21	12-07-21	27-08-21	06-09-21	04-10-21	18-11-21	27-01-22	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	23-02-22
Great Gransden	No longer required	N/A	30-07-18	01-03-22	12-04-22	25-08-22	07-10-22	14-10-22	30-11-22	24-01-23	09-03-23	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	29/03/23

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Great Staughton	No longer required	N/A	21-01-21	20-09-2023	02-11-2023								
Hemingford Grey	No longer required	N/A	21-09-18										
Houghton and Wyton ⁽⁴⁾	08-10-12	19-11-12	19-12-12	15-11-14	03-01-15	19-06-2015	31-07-15	14-09-15, 07-09-17	14-12-15, 20-10-17	18-01-18	01-03-18	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	26-03-18
Huntingdon	13-03-15	10-04-15	23-04-15	23-07-18	03-09-18	11-02-19	26-03-19	03-04-19	09-05-19	18-07-2019	19-09-19	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	09-10-19
Leighton Bromswold	No longer required	N/A	11-07-24										
Old Weston	No longer required	N/A	09-07-18										
Ramsey	No longer required	N/A	06-02-24										
Sawtry	No longer required	N/A	23-10-19	05-12-22	28-01-23	12-04-23	24-05-23	31-05-23	31-07-23	19-09-2023	09-11-2023	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	13-12-23
Somersham	No longer required	N/A	25-09-24										
St Ives	No longer required	N/A	04-03-19	15-10-23	01-12-23								
St Neots	19-07-13	30-08-13	17-10-13	07-02-14	21-03-14 extended for statutory consultees to 03-04-14	29-07-15	09-09-15	12-01-15	03-03-15	19-11-15	04-02-16	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	24-02-16
Stilton	No longer required	N/A	18-09-23										
The Giddings, Winwick and Hamerton	01-02-23	15-03-23	30-03-23										
The Stukeleys	22-04-16	20-05-16	02-06-16	08-05-22	19-06-22	28-09-22	10-11-22	18-11-22	08-02-23	18-04-23	08-06-23	Majority 'Yes' vote returned	19-07-23

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1. All areas are for the whole parish
 2. Due to changes to the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 made in 2016 consultation was not required
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 4. See summary of progress to date above regarding examination