

# Place Directorate

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

Stradbroke Parish Council applied to Mid Suffolk District 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: [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/StradbrokeNP](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/StradbrokeNP)

The application was made under Regulation 5 of the above regulations. Comments were invited on the application between 23rd July until 4pm on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014 (allowing for a one week extension agreed to accommodate an adjoining Parish Council's meeting and parish magazine publication).

As per the regulations the consultation process was conducted in the following manner to bring the area application to the attention of people who live, work or carry out business in the area to which the area application relates: Newspaper press releases printed in the East Anglian Daily Times (30/07/14), Stowmarket Mercury (31/07/14) and Diss Express (01/08/14); social media releases; a notice was placed in the Stradbroke Monthly (parish magazine) which was delivered to all households in Stradbroke during the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014; notices were placed on the parish noticeboards; 58 local businesses and landowners/planning agents (previously known to Mid Suffolk District Council in relation to potential development sites) were directly notified; and the area application and map of the area were placed online at [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/StradbrokeNP](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/StradbrokeNP) and hard copies were available for public inspection at Stradbroke Library and Mid Suffolk District Council offices. Consultation bodies as per Schedule 1 of the above regulations were also consulted out of courtesy to bring the prospect to their earliest attention.

A total of five responses were received to the area consultation which included general advice. As no material objections were received, the Head of Economy can designate the Neighbourhood Area through delegated powers awarded by Full Council.

Under Regulation 7 of the above regulations and following the statutory consultation period, the District Council has designated the application area as a Neighbourhood Area in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan by Stradbroke Parish Council.

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