



Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016 - 2036

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 – Regulation 20: Neighbourhood Plan Adoption Statement

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), Rutland County Council (RCC) has a statutory duty to assist communities in the preparation of Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders and to take plans through a process of examination, referendum and adoption. The Localism Act 2011 (Part 6 Chapter 3) sets out the Local Planning Authority's responsibilities under Neighbourhood Planning.

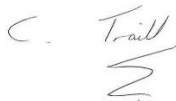
2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan relates to the area that was designated by Rutland County Council and East Northamptonshire Council as a neighbourhood area on 27th April 2015. The plan area designated covers the whole of Barrowden Parish in Rutland and Wakerley Parish in East Northamptonshire district.
- 2.2 The Barrowden and Wakerley was examined by Mr Andrew Ashcroft, who on 18th July 2019 passed the plan and recommended Rutland County Council and East Northamptonshire District Council should, subject to the modifications in the examination report, proceed to referendum. Following this, the Examiner's modifications were agreed by Barrowden Parish Council on 14th August 2019 and subsequently agreed by Rutland County Council Cabinet on 20th August 2019. The Decision Statement which includes all the agreed modifications was then published on the Rutland County Council website.
- 2.3 On 17th October 2019, the Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016 - 2036 successfully passed referendum with 158 (88%) of the votes cast agreeing that the Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan be used by Rutland County Council and East Northamptonshire District Council for the determination of planning applications.
- 2.4 The Cabinet meeting on 20th August 2019, Rutland County Council resolved that the Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016 - 2036, Submission Plan (incorporating the Examiners modifications as per the RCC Decision Statement) should delegate the decision to 'make' the Neighbourhood Plan part of the Development Plan for the Parish of Barrowden to the Strategic Director for Places, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.
- 2.5 East Northamptonshire District Council will consider 'making' the Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Plan 2016 – 2036 (incorporating the Examiner's modification as per the ENDC Decision Statement) part of the Development Plan for the Parish of Wakerley at Full Council on 9th December 2019.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 I confirm, that the Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016 - 2036, Submission Plan (incorporating the Examiners modifications as per the RCC Decision Statement), complies with the legal requirements and basic conditions set out in the Localism Act 2011, and as a result of the Cabinet resolution of 20th August 2019 has been 'made' with immediate effect. The Decision, Neighbourhood Plan and details where these documents can be inspected are published on the RCC Website. This information has also been brought to the attention of people who live, work and carry out businesses in the Neighbourhood Plan area.
- 3.2 I confirm that the Barrowden & Wakerley Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016 - 2036 is part of the Development Plan of the Rutland County Council Local Planning Authority Area as defined at Area Designation by Rutland County Council on 27th April 2015. This means that the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan are now given full weight when decision makers assess Planning applications in the parish of Barrowden.
- 3.3 I am taking the above mentioned decision as I concur with the advice contained in the above report under the 1990 Act in relation to the Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- 3.4 I declare that I have no personal or prejudicial interest in respect of this decision.

Signed:



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Strategic Director for Places, in consultation with the Leader.

Date:

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