



Record of Delegated Decision

Decision made by	George Candler
Decision Title	Little Addington Neighbourhood Plan Area Designation
Date of decision (same as date form signed)	12 April 2024
Key Decision	No
Decision	Agreement to designate the Neighbourhood Development Plan Area for Little Addington Parish.
Reason/s for Decision	<p>The Localism Act 2011 introduced new powers for community groups to prepare neighbourhood plans for their local areas. The Council has a statutory duty to assist communities in the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans and to take plans through a process of Examination and Referendum, as set out in the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).</p> <p>Little Addington Parish Council has applied for the designation of the Little Addington Neighbourhood Plan Area. North Northamptonshire Council, guided by Regulation 7 of the Neighbourhood Plan (general) Regulations 2012 (as amended), has endorsed this area designation.</p> <p>In publishing its decision statement, North Northamptonshire Council determined that the qualifying body, Little Addington Parish Council, has made the correct application for the designation of the neighbourhood area and are authorised to act in preparing the Neighbourhood Plan.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected	It is a requirement of the Neighbourhood Planning (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) that the Local Planning Authority determines whether the proposed Neighbourhood Plan Area complies with the Regulations, which it does, therefore no alternative options are required.
Legal implications	None. Once the decision statement is published, Little Addington parish Council, as the Qualifying Body, can progress the preparation of the Plan.
Financial implications	None direct, the Parish Council can apply for financial support from central Government to undertake its neighbourhood plan. At a later stage in the process North Northamptonshire Council can apply for funds to

	undertake the referendum.
Other implications	None
Background papers considered	None
Declarations/conflict of interest?	None
Consultation	As the Plan comprises the whole of the parish, legislation does not require consultation at this stage in the process. The preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan will however be required to undertake consultation. This will be undertaken by the Qualifying Body.
Exempt Decision?	No
Officer/ Executive Member	George Candler, Executive Director of Place and Economy Richard Palmer, Planning Policy Manager Councillor David Brackenbury, Growth and Regeneration