



Merton Borrow Pit – Early Morning

MERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Application to Prepare a Neighbourhood Plan

Submitted to Cherwell & South Northants District Council

(Strategic Planning & The Economy)

14 June 2013

Merton Parish Council wishes to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan in accordance with the following legislation:

The Localism Act 2011,

National Planning Policy Framework 2012

Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The plan will form part of the Cherwell Local Plan.

In preparing the Neighbourhood Plan , Merton Parish Council will be guided by Cherwell District Council's "Protocol for Preparing Neighbourhood Plans" and by advice from, internal, Officers of Cherwell District Council (Strategic Planning & the Economy).

Merton Parish Council is now applying for "designation of a Neighbourhood Area" in accordance with Part2, paragraph 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

This application includes a map that defines the area and boundary of the Parish of Merton.

This area is considered appropriate to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area as it constitutes the Parish of Merton.

Merton Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of The 1990 Act (inserted by Paragraph 2 of Schedule 9 to The Localism Act 2011).

An initial meeting has taken place with Officers of Cherwell & South Northants District Council (Strategic Planning & the Economy).

A Steering Group has been formed consisting of:

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Merton Parish Boundary

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