



Application to designate a Neighbourhood Area

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)**

Parish clerk details

Title	Mrs
First name	Joy
Last name	Scott
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County	Suffolk
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Additional contact details (if different)

Title	Mrs
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Last name	Moxey
Property name/number	
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Address line 2	
Town/Village	Bentley
County	Suffolk
Postcode	
Email address	

Relevant body

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Confirmation that you are the relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area in accordance with the regulations	Yes
District	Babergh District Council
Parish	
If adjacent LA/Parish was selected these details have been provided	
Name of neighbourhood area	
Name by which the neighbourhood area will formally be known	Bentley
Extent of the area	
Intended extent of the area	Whole parish boundary area
Is assistance with an OS plan required	Yes
To satisfy Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 the following statement has been provided to explain why the area being proposed is considered appropriate:	
The parish boundary was chosen as the Neighbourhood Plan area because it reflects the electoral base which will be consulted on the plan, will draw it up, and will be asked to vote on it. It is an existing and clearly defined community entity.	
Intention of neighbourhood area	
The following is intended to be undertaken within the neighbourhood area	Neighbourhood Development Plan
Support provided for this choice:	
<p>An open meeting was held in the Bentley Village Hall on 12th June 2018, which over a hundred people attended. Speakers Paul Bryant from Babergh DC and Carroll Reeve from Lavenham PC gave an overview of the NP process and its advantages, its likely cost, and the time it will entail. The meeting overwhelmingly voted to go forward with a Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>22 people signed up to form the working committee, and have held two committee meetings to date. All information gathered so far, plus the minutes, are available on the Bentley Neighbourhood Plan website, which is a public one. The working committee have a communications plan that includes regular updates in the parish magazine, stalls at all major village events, and regular "surgeries", to ensure as wide a knowledge base - and participation - as possible.</p> <p>On 12th July 2018 the Parish Council formally ratified the decision to write a Neighbourhood Plan, agreed that the parish boundary is the appropriate area designation, and authorised the application to designate a Neighbourhood Area.</p>	
Adjoining parish clerk details (multi-parish areas)	
Details of adjoining parish or parishes clerk details if provided	n/a

Declaration

I/we hereby apply to designate a neighbourhood area as described on this form and on the accompanying plan.

Name(s)	Nicola Moxey
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Date	12/07/2018
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