

Neighbourhood Development Plan Area Designation

30 November 2020

Following an application from Stogursey Parish Council to designate a neighbourhood plan area for the Parish of Stogursey, Somerset West and Taunton Council as the Local Planning Authority (LPA) has made the following decision:

Relevant Body

A Parish Council is a 'relevant body' under [section 61E of the of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as applied to neighbourhood plans by section 38A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004](#) and as per section and [61F\(5\)](#) of the same Act is therefore authorised to act in relation to neighbourhood areas.

The Council therefore has no ruling to make in this matter.

Neighbourhood Plan Area

Under Section 61G (meaning of "neighbourhood area") the Local Authority has considered the designation the Neighbourhood Area.

This designation of the Neighbourhood Area is in accordance with [section 5A of the Neighbourhood Planning \(General\) and Development Management Procedure \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016](#) and the [Planning Practice Guidance Paragraph: 032 Reference ID: 41-032-2017728](#) *Where a parish council applies for the whole of the area of the parish to be designated as a neighbourhood area, the local planning authority must designate the whole of the area applied for... Exceptions to this are where the area applied for:*

- 1. has already been designated as a neighbourhood area which extends beyond the parish boundary; or*
- 2. forms part of another application that has not yet been determined.*

Neither of these exceptions apply in this case. SWT is therefore required to designate the whole Parish of Stogursey as a Neighbourhood Area. The Council

therefore designates the entire Parish of Stogursey, as shown on the attached map, as a Neighbourhood Area.

In accordance with [Regulation 7 of The Neighbourhood Planning \(General\) Regulations 2012](#) Somerset West and Taunton is publicising its decision on the designation of the Neighbourhood Area.

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