

Application to designate Idmiston Parish Neighbourhood area

An application for the designation of Idmiston Parish as a neighbourhood area has been received from Idmiston Parish Council.

In order to prepare a neighbourhood plan, the first formal stage is to designate the neighbourhood area (see Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012). The 'qualifying body' (usually a town or parish council) has to apply to Wiltshire Council to designate a neighbourhood area, state its reasons and submit a map of the proposed area. Following receipt of the application, Wiltshire Council must consult for at least six weeks before making a decision.

Please note this is a formal regulatory stage on the designation of the neighbourhood area and not consultation on the neighbourhood plan itself which will follow in due course.

Comments can be made on the application during the consultation period starting on **Monday 28th April until 5pm on Wednesday 11th June 2014.**

Following this consultation period Wiltshire Council will consider the comments received in determining the application to ensure that the area is appropriate. The decision will be published on the Council's website.

To make a representation on the proposed neighbourhood area we encourage people to view and respond to the consultation on-line via www.wiltshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning. However, we can also accept representations by e-mail to: neighbourhood.planning@wiltshire.gov.uk or by post to: Spatial Planning, Economic Development and Planning, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN.

Please note that your comments will be kept on a public file and they may be reproduced publicly in writing or on our website