

Stoke Poges Parish Council's Application for a Neighbourhood Area

Decision Notice

On 21 December 2020 Stoke Poges Parish Council submitted a Neighbourhood Area Application to declare the entire Parish Council area as a Neighbourhood Area.

On 23 December 2020, the Director, Planning & Environment used his delegated authority to declare that the whole of Stoke Poges Parish Council area has been designated as a Neighbourhood Area, in accordance with Regulation 5A (2) of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 as amended¹.

In addition, the regulations state that where a Neighbourhood Area Application has been submitted by a relevant body, in this case, Stoke Poges Parish Council and where the application includes the whole of its parish in the neighbourhood area, the Local Planning Authority is not required to consult or publicise the Neighbourhood Area Application.

Therefore, Buckinghamshire Council has not carried out any publicity of the Neighbourhood Area Application in advance of the Neighbourhood Area being designated.

Delegated authority

The Council's Scheme of Delegations to Officers contained at Part I paragraphs 2.10 and 2.18a of the Council's Constitution authorises the Director, Planning and Environment to determine all decisions relating to neighbourhood planning.

¹ The Neighbourhood Planning (General) and Development Management Procedure (Amendment)