



Designation of Neighbourhood Area

Please note that the information provided on this form will be published on the Cotswold District Council's website. If you require clarification, please contact neighbourhood.planning@cotswold.gov.uk

1. Name of proposed Neighbourhood Area

Ampney Crucis Parish

2. Parish Clerk details

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3. Relevant body

Please confirm that you are a relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area.

Yes - The relevant body is Ampney Crucis Parish Council

In accordance with section 61G of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act and Section 5C of the 2012 Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, only a town or parish council is able to act as the lead body for neighbourhood planning within Cotswold District. Where a proposed area includes part or whole of a neighbouring parish or parishes, the parish council can only act as lead for the neighbourhood area where the neighbouring parish council(s) have given their consent.

If your proposal includes part or whole of a neighbouring parish or parishes, please list below, and supply signed confirmation of their consent.

N/A

4. Intention of neighbourhood area

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Neighbourhood Development Order

Community Right to Build Order

This section is a statement of intent only, and does not restrict you from developing a plan or order at a later date. However, it will be easier for the Council to determine how it can best assist you if you are able to give an indication of intent at this stage.

5. Proposed area

5.1 Please indicate below, and attach a map showing the extent of the area

Whole parish boundary

Part of parish

Joint with neighbouring parish(es)

6. Please complete the following to enable us to publicise your proposal appropriately.

The boxes below will automatically expand as you type or paste in text.

6.1 (i) Please provide a short statement, setting out the background to your submission: how this proposal has come about, and what it is trying to achieve.

(ii) Please provide an explanation of why you have chosen to develop a Neighbourhood Plan, Neighbourhood Development Order or Community Right to Build.

Note: This information will help us publicise your proposal, and respond to enquiries from the wider community about your intentions.

Ampney Crucis Parish Council (ACPC) strongly supports Neighbourhood Development Plans and believes creating such a plan will benefit the Parish. The village has grown over the years and, as in many places, the need for housing is providing its own pressures so pieces of land of all shapes and sizes are being considered as building plots. Housing is needed; Ampney Crucis is a desirable place to live and there is no wish to prevent progress and growth. But how new development takes place, where it is located and the impact of the finished projects concerns parishioners and ACPC wants to give them this opportunity to shape the future of their built environment.

The Plan is not just about housing development and ACPC expects the creation of a NDP will also offer greater influence on open space, play areas, employment, environment and ecology, leisure, social and transport issues including footpaths; encourage residents to engage with the future development of the parish; give the community ownership of policies and plans for the future development and bring greater cooperation across the community, its parish council, Cotswold District Council and the various agencies involved.

- 6.2 (i) Please provide a short statement on why the boundary described by this submission and the accompanying map is appropriate.**
- (ii) What has informed and been taken into account in reaching a decision on the proposed boundary?**

Note: Please consider whether existing parish boundaries are appropriate for a Neighbourhood Plan, given the location of key facilities and possible development sites. Have you discussed your plans with neighbouring parishes?

Ampney Crucis Parish Council consider it appropriate that the proposed neighbourhood area comprises the whole of the administrative area of the Parish of Ampney Crucis, shown on the accompanying map and fits the criteria for designation as a neighbourhood area. The Parish has its own identity being named in the Domesday Book and the village has early Saxon origins. There has been a Church in the village for well over a thousand years.

Parishioners who attended recent open village meetings felt that Ampney Crucis was a distinctive Parish being a mix of large and small of settlements, well related to surrounding agricultural holdings. It was felt that the village of Ampney Crucis with its distinctive horseshoe shape, anchored the Parish on its southern boundary providing a more cohesive whole than the ribbon type settlements of other nearby villages.

The Parish Council wishes to ensure that Ampney Crucis and surrounding parishes maintain their own distinctive identities. However whilst applying for the whole Parish we will engage in dialogue with neighbouring parishes to inform them of progress with the neighbourhood plan.

- 6.3 Please provide a short statement on how your proposal will fit with any other plans prepared by your community.**

Note: Is your intention to replace or supplement existing plans such as Community or parish plans, village design statements etc?

The Parish of Ampney Crucis, has no Community or Parish plans or even a village design statement and the lack of clear guidance on the longer term development of the Parish is a concern raised by parishioners at recent open meetings. Consequently a neighbourhood development plan, together with a design brief to guide those wishing to build or alter dwellings, would enable the Parish to come together to plan their future.

Informative:

While Neighbourhood Planning is designed to empower communities, and to enable them to develop policies and proposals they deem locally appropriate, Neighbourhood Plans need to be in general conformity with the Local Plan and national planning guidance.

7 Declaration

I hereby apply to designate a neighbourhood area as described on this form, the accompanying map, and any supplementary documentation I have supplied.

Doug Crook, Parish Chairman

Date:16/06/2020

Please return this form to:

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