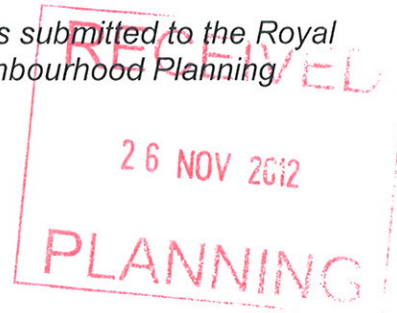


Horton and Wraysbury Neighbourhood Area Designation Application

This application for neighbourhood area designation is submitted to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

It is submitted on behalf of the following parishes:

- *Horton Parish Council*
- *Wraysbury Parish Council*



A signed statement of support from each parish is provided in Appendix A to the application.

Definition of the area to which the application relates

This application relates to the combined administrative area of the two parishes of:

- *Horton Parish Council*
- *Wraysbury Parish Council*

A map showing the boundary is provided in Appendix B to the application.

Justification for why the area is considered appropriate for designation as a neighbourhood area

The parishes form the Horton and Wraysbury Ward and so have common elected representation at Borough Council level. Working together enables resources to be shared.

The area is characterised by a number of villages within a rural setting. Whilst each village has its own characteristics, which play a key part in defining local identity, the area shares similar concerns and interests with regard to being located north of the River Thames and thus prone to high flood risk, surrounded by active minerals workings, close to International London Heathrow Airport and the strategic road networks provided by the M4 and M25, and therefore subject to pressures brought in terms of traffic and demand from commuters, and the wish to maintain local identity within a wider community.

The preparation of a neighbourhood development plan for the proposed area will enable the efficient preparation of planning policy which better addresses the needs and wishes of the local community and provides a degree of local distinctiveness to how planning decisions are considered.

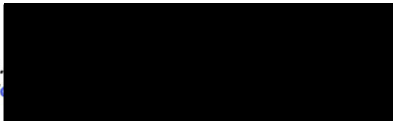
Both parish councils support the preparation of a neighbourhood development plan and are beginning to actively work with village associations and other community representatives to achieve this. A steering group to drive the plan process has been established. A number of topic groups are in the process of being established to research local issues and bring forward recommended actions for consultation.

The legal entitlement to make this application

Horton Parish Council and Wraysbury Parish Council both constitute 'relevant bodies' for the purpose of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The specified area applied for consists of and only includes the combined administrative area of these relevant bodies.

**Appendix A:
Statement of Support**

We confirm that we support this application for designation of a neighbourhood area.

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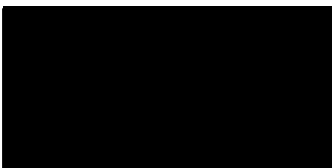
For Horton Parish Council

Name and Position *F. BOVINGDON, CHAIR, HORTON PC*
Date: *13.11.12*

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For Horton Parish Council

Name and Position *Marilyn Hodgson Vice Chair HORTON PC*
Date: *13-11-12*

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For Wraysbury Parish Council

Name and Position *JOHN PHILIP ANDREW JACKSON*
Date: *19/11/2012*
STEERING GROUP

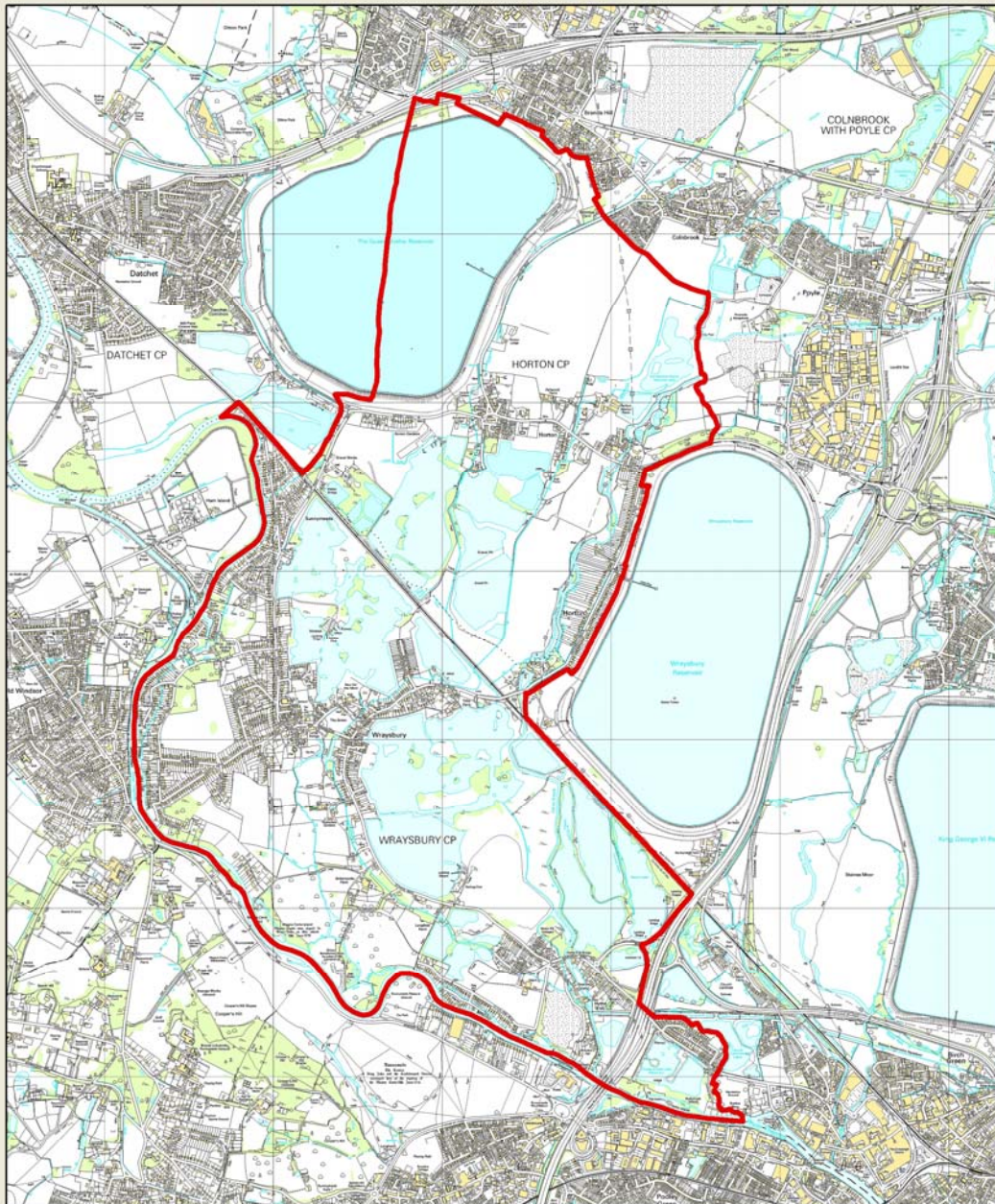
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For Wraysbury Parish Council

Name and Position *ANDREW W. B. DAVIES CHAIRMAN*
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**Appendix B:
Map showing the proposed Horton and Wraysbury Neighbourhood Area**



<p>Planning</p> <p>Scale: 1:30,000</p> <p>Map printed on:</p>	<p>N</p> 	<p>Legend</p> <p> Proposed Horton and Wraysbury Neighbourhood Area</p>	<p>The Royal Borough</p>  <p>Windsor & Maidenhead</p>
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