

Sherston Neighbourhood Plan Neighbourhood Area Designation Application

An application for the designation of the Parish of Sherston as a “neighbourhood area” (for the purpose of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan) has been received from Sherston Parish Council.

Comments on this application can be made during the consultation period **starting from 9.00am 3rd December 2012 until 5.00pm on 17th January 2013.**

Why are we consulting?

In order to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan, the first formal stage is to designate the actual “neighbourhood area”. In this particular case the Parish Council has to formally 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. The Parish Council submitted such an application following a decision made at the Sherston Parish Council Meeting held last month.

At the expiry of the 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 and in a later version of The Cliffhanger.

How to respond:

We encourage people to view and respond to this consultation – details of which can be found on both the Parish Council’s website (sherston.org) and on the Wiltshire Council Consultation Portal: http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/spatial_planning/

Representations can be made by e-mail via neighbourhood.planning@wiltshire.gov.uk or by post to:

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