Consultation Response Form

Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Area Application

Consultation period ends:  
Friday 6 July 2012

What is this information about?
Northampton Borough Council is currently ‘trialling’ Neighbourhood Planning processes through a Government programme known as “Neighbourhood Front Runners”. Spring Boroughs is one of these areas.

On the 8 May 2012, Northampton Borough Council received an application to designate a Neighbourhood Area for Spring Boroughs. This form is designed to help you find out more information and provide comments to the consultation for a Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Area – the first step in developing a Neighbourhood Plan.

This form has a map attached which you can use to help show the changes you may think should be made, however you do not have to use this form.
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Consultation Period: Thursday 17 May to Friday 6 July 2012 (5pm)

Find out about the application and how to make comments by:

- **Site notices**: displayed around Spring Boroughs showing the draft boundary of the Neighbourhood Area and provide information on how to comment
- **Log on**: [www.northampton.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning) where you will be able to view the application and information on how to comment
- **Visit**: One Stop Shop Planning Reception to view the application

Send comments to (but please read this form first about what to comment on):

- **Email**: neighbourhoodplanning@northampton.gov.uk
- **Write in with**: Planning Policy, Northampton Borough Council, FREEPOST MID17237, Northampton, NN1 1WJ

What should comments relate to?

Comments should relate to the proposed Neighbourhood Area. You should consider whether this is a suitable area for a Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Plan. There may be, for example, buildings or streets that should be included or excluded from the Neighbourhood Area.

Comments may also be made in relation to the suitability of the organisation(s) making the application (qualifying body) if it is not considered that the group is capable of becoming a Neighbourhood Forum (as set down within the regulations).

What happens to my comments?

Any comments received will be fully considered by the responsible planning officer. The proposal will be judged against the relevant Council policies and Government advice before a recommendation is made.

A detailed summary of all comments received and any resulting changes required to the Neighbourhood Plan Area will be reported to the Council's Cabinet, before the final Neighbourhood Plan Area is designated. There are some comments which we will not be able to take into account as they are not planning matters; these include things like disputes about encroachment, access to boundaries, or impact on property values.

**Please note: you do not have to use this form to make representations** but it would be helpful if you could. If not please provide the information set out below in your response to ensure we receive all of the information that we require as part of the consultation process.

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Important: Under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, any comments received may be inspected by members of the public and cannot be treated in confidence. Comments will also be made available on the Council's website but any personal information will be removed, except for respondent's names.

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**Interest in the area:** *(E.g. resident, business owner, or community organisation)*

Consultation Database: if you would like to be added to our consultation database, please tick the box. **Please note:** by ticking this box Northampton Borough Council will keep your details on a database. We will only use your information to keep you informed about Neighbourhood Planning in Spring Boroughs. You may request to be removed from this database at any time.

Comments: (Use this space (and overleaf) to tell us your comments on the draft Spring Borough Neighbourhood Area. It would be helpful if you can provide information as to why you think changes, if any, might be made). Please use additional sheets if necessary:
Please use the map (below) to show any areas that you think need to change. Please ensure that you tell us why in the section above.