

Barton Village Neighbourhood Plan Area Application

Outline Statement & Area Designation: 22 March 2017

This application is submitted by Barton and Myerscough & Bilsborrow Parish Councils.

Barton and Myerscough & Bilsborrow Parish Councils, along with the wider community would like to submit a Neighbourhood Area application for the purpose of producing a Barton Village Neighbourhood Plan. The proposed Neighbourhood Plan is designed to develop and grow the local area for the benefit of Barton village whilst aligning with National Planning Policy, Preston City Council and Wyre Borough Councils Local Plans.

This application includes a map identifying the proposed Neighbourhood Area (Appendix 1), Barton Parish Council & Myerscough and Bilsborrow Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Terms of Reference (Appendix 2) & respective Parish Council Agreements (Appendix 3).

The village of Barton is located along the A6 corridor just north of Preston and has experienced a number of challenges in recent years covering a broad range of national issues. The proposed Neighbourhood Area covers the whole of Barton Parish and part of Myerscough & Bilsborrow Parish Council. The boundary in (Appendix 1) extends westwards from the A6 as far as the railway embankment. This is a boundary recognised by the community and has been agreed with Myerscough & Bilsborrow Parish Council (Appendix 3). The rationale behind this area designation is to accommodate the whole of Barton village within administrative boundaries between Preston City Council & Wyre Borough Council which bisect Barton Village.

This outline statement has been compiled and agreed as per the Barton Parish and Myerscough and Bilsborrow Parish Councils Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Terms of Reference (Appendix 2) Agreement was made at respective Parish Council meetings on 24th January 2017 and 24th November 2016 respectively and evidence of this can found in (Appendix 3).

Relevant Local Planning Authority

Preston City Council and Wyre Borough Council

Appropriate Organisation or Body

Barton Parish Council and Myerscough and Bilsborrow Parish Council are the relevant bodies for the purposes of Section 61g of the 1990 Town & Country Planning Act.

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