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Consultation Response Form

THRUSSINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA
APPLICATION

Consultation period: 23/02/2016 - 06/04/2016

Charnwood Borough Council has received an application from Thrussington Parish Council for the designation of a neighbourhood area. This will be the area to which a proposed Neighbourhood Development Plan will relate. We would like to hear your views on the proposed boundary and statement in support of the application.

What is a Neighbourhood Area?

A Neighbourhood Area is the area to which a neighbourhood plan will relate. In this case the application area encompasses the Thrussington parish.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a new type of planning policy document, which will relate to the use of land, or to spatial matters (ie aspects related to how a place works) in very local areas such as a parish or a neighbourhood.

The Neighbourhood Plan, once adopted will form part of the overall Local Plan for Charnwood Borough Council and will be used when considering any planning applications in the area

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 and respondent's names will also be made available on the Council's website at _____

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Name:

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

Telephone: **Email:**

Organisation (if relevant): ...THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.....

Interest in the area:

Please use the space below for your comments and use additional sheets if necessary.

Possible issues to consider: Do you support or object to this proposal? Is the proposed boundary appropriate? Is the area identified suitable for the basis of a Neighbourhood Plan? Please ensure that you tell us why in your comments.

Under section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Thrussington Parish Council as the 'relevant body' formally submitted and therefore supports an application to Charnwood Borough Council as the local planning authority for designation of a neighbourhood area pursuant to the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan ('NDP').

The Parish Council has developed a steering committee, comprised of parish councillors and local residents. The working group meets regularly, under the authority of the parish council and will consult with residents and other stakeholders to produce an NDP. The decision has been taken to produce an NDP in order to preserve the identity and character of the village.

The proposed neighbourhood area follows the Thrussington Parish boundary. The rural setting of the village and its relationship with the nearby villages including Rearsby, Hoby with Rotherby, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake and Seagrave is important to its identity and it is therefore appropriate for the neighbourhood area to include the whole parish area and not just the village envelope. Enclosed is a map identifying the area in respect of which this application is made.