Notice is given that a revised application has been made by Harpole Parish Council for designation of a Neighbourhood Area under Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The purpose of the application is to enable the Parish Council to undertake neighbourhood planning, and in particular to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan, for part of the area covered by the Civil Parish of Harpole, as shown on the map below.

The entirety of the parish, with the exception of the eastern boundary aligning with the Sandy Lane Relief Road, is considered to be the area most appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area for planning purposes as, with the exception of these areas, Harpole Parish is a long established, well recognised and clearly defined area entirely within the remit of the Harpole Parish Council. It is considered that the proposed developments of Norwood Farm and the West Northampton SUE relate more to Northampton as a community, and not to the parish of Harpole for Neighbourhood Planning purposes.

Harpole Parish Council is a ‘relevant body’ for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Act, and is therefore qualified to undertake neighbourhood planning.

In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the application is now advertised for representations as to whether there is any reason why the District Council should not make the designation. Further information can be found at [www.southnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk).

Representations concerning this application should be made in writing to the Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy, South Northamptonshire Council, Springfields, Towcester, Northants NN12 6AE, or by e-mail to planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk, no later than 14th December 2012.