

Statement for West Stour Neighbourhood Plan Area Designation

The neighbourhood area follows the West Stour Parish boundary. This proposal gives the community the opportunity to decide if they would like any further development in their village and if so, gives the community the opportunity to influence the type, location, size, pace and design of development within the whole of the parish that serves West Stour, which is within the Stours grouped parish. For simplicity for those who reside in the parish, the boundary follows the administrative boundary which makes the plan more practical to manage and is a logical, functional boundary. The boundary encompasses the area of West Stour which residents identify with and this in turn strengthens and better represents the community. Residents would therefore be able to influence and tailor policies to the issues found within the parish only which in turn should encourage future local support.