

2. Application for Neighbourhood Area

Statement explaining why this area is appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area

The area to be designated as a neighbourhood area is derived from the character area 'Whitburn' in South Tyneside's Strategic Land Review (March 2016). The character area is described as 'the village of Whitburn and its surrounding Green Belt areas, including those areas south of Marsden, east of Cleadon and north of Sunderland'. The developing Whitburn Neighbourhood Forum considers this an appropriate area as it

unique character in South Tyneside and separates it from South Shields, Cleadon and

Membership is expected to grow as a result of the leaflet drop and word of mouth spreading. However, we feel that the Whitburn Neighbourhood Forum is already capable of being designated as a neighbourhood forum (complying with section

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