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### **OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION RECORD**

This records a key or other decision taken by an Officer in accordance with the Council's scheme of Delegations.

If the decision is an Executive Decision it will be subject to the five day call-in period unless the Leader and the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply. Then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

<b>Portfolio/Cabinet</b>	Executive Director Place
<b>Report Title (&amp; Reference No.)</b>	Necton Neighbourhood Plan - Area Designation: Reference: OD08/21
<b>Summary Background</b>	Necton Neighbourhood Plan - Area Designation
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<b>Ward(s) Affected</b>	Necton
<b>Urgent?</b>	No
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>In Key Decision Plan?</b>	No
<b>Date Decision Taken</b>	Tuesday, 16 March 2021
<b>Date Published</b>	Tuesday, 16 March 2021
<b>Subject to Call-in?</b>	Yes - as an Executive decision
<b>Call-In Expiry</b>	Tuesday, 23 March 2021
<b>Exempt Information?</b>	No
<b>Decision (Action Agreed)</b>	That the "neighbourhood area" proposed by Necton Parish Council on the attached map, is designated as the neighbourhood area.
<b>Reasons(s)</b>	This decision enables the progression of the Necton Neighbourhood Plan. In making this decision, it is confirmed that:

	<p>That the 'relevant body', Necton Parish Council is the Parish Council for the area.</p> <p>That the proposed area does not 'overlap' with another "neighbourhood area".</p> <p>That it should not be designated as a 'business area' as the area does not just include business development.</p> <p>That the "neighbourhood area", proposed by Necton Parish Council and shown on the attached map, is considered appropriate as the whole parish area is proposed to be designated as the neighbourhood area.</p>
<p><b>Options</b></p>	<p>Where a relevant body (a parish council) has applied to the Council that a specified area should be designated as a "neighbourhood area", the Council has a duty to decide whether this is appropriate.</p> <p>The only alternative option available would be to decide that the "neighbourhood area" is not appropriate.</p> <p>There is no 'do nothing' option to consider as a determination is required by legislation.</p>
<p><b>Further Information</b></p>	