



Bassetlaw
DISTRICT COUNCIL
— North Nottinghamshire —

Misterton Neighbourhood Development Plan – Decision Statement

1 Summary

- 1.1 In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Bassetlaw District Council has produced this ‘Decision Statement’ in relation to the Misterton Neighbourhood Development Plan (the ‘Plan’) submitted by Misterton Parish Council.
- 1.2 Following an independent examination, Bassetlaw District Council confirms that the Plan will proceed to a neighbourhood planning referendum.
- 1.3 In accordance with the examiner’s recommendations, the Plan will proceed to a public referendum scheduled for the 5th September 2019, based on the Misterton Neighbourhood Area, as approved by Bassetlaw District Council on 7th July 2016.
- 1.4 As well as being posted on Bassetlaw District Council’s web site, this Decision Statement, along with the independent examiners report can also be viewed on the BDC Neighbourhood Plan website:

Bassetlaw District Council website –

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-services/neighbourhood-plans/all-neighbourhood-plans-in-bassetlaw/misterton-neighbourhood-plan/>

2 Background

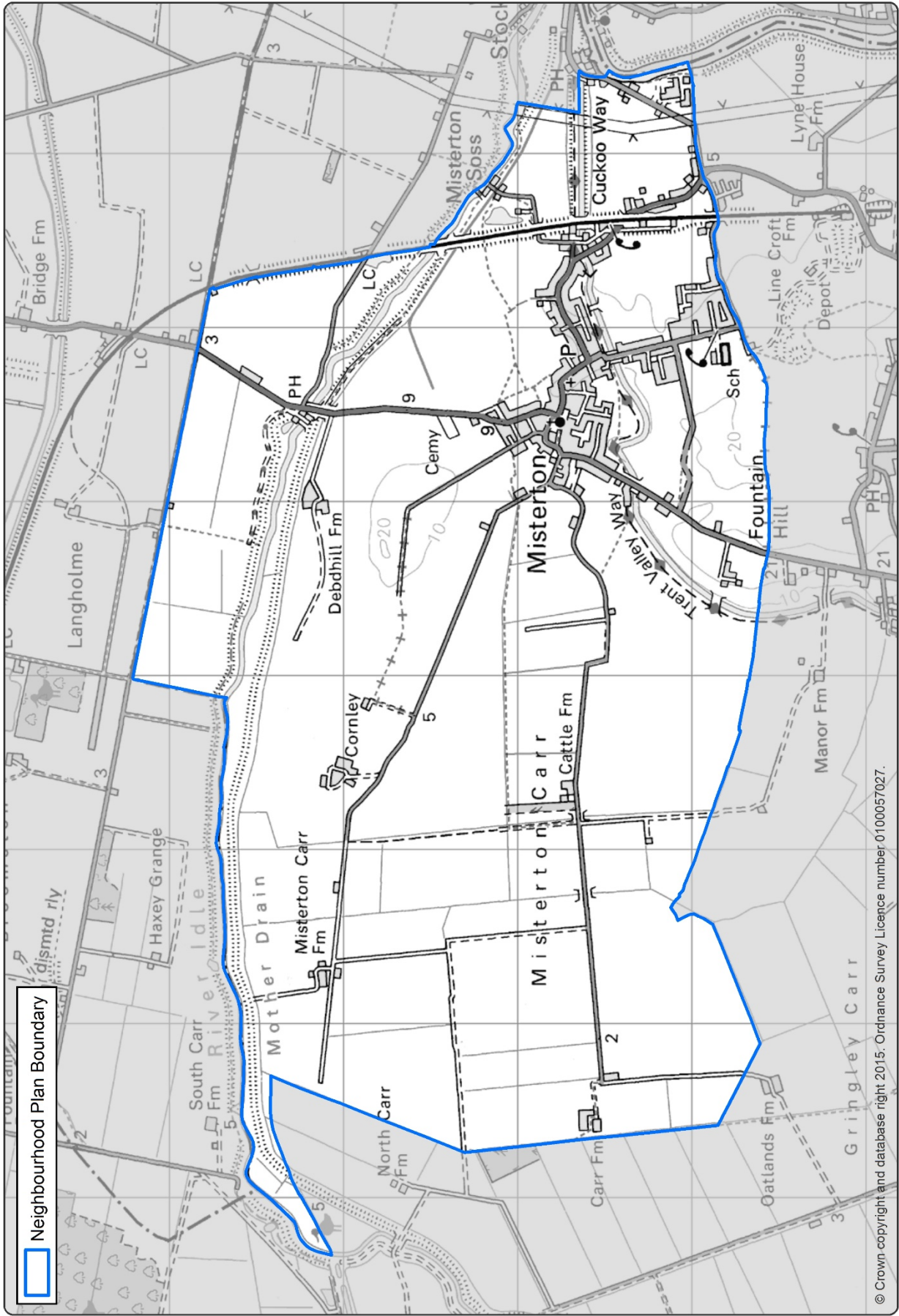
- 2.1 On 15th February 2016, Misterton Parish Council submitted an application to Bassetlaw District Council for the designation of Misterton Parish as a Neighbourhood Area. On 7th July 2016, Bassetlaw District Council approved the Neighbourhood Area Designation following a statutory six-week consultation period (22nd February 2016 – 21st March 2016).
- 2.2 The Pre-Submission Draft Misterton Neighbourhood Plan was made available for consultation in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations from 21st April 2018 to 8th June 2018.
- 2.3 The Parish Council formally submitted the Neighbourhood Plan to the District Council on 24th January 2019. Bassetlaw District Council held a 6-week consultation period, ending on the 7th March 2019.

- 2.4 An Independent Examiner was appointed to undertake the examination of the Submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Examiner’s Report was sent to the District Council on 4th June 2019 and forwarded to Misterton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on the same day.

3 Decisions and Reasons

- 3.1 The Head of Regeneration, in consultation with the Council’s Cabinet Member for Regeneration has determined that all the recommended modifications set out in the Examiner’s Report will be undertaken to ensure that the Plan meets the Basic Conditions.
- 3.2 The Examiner has concluded that, with the specified modifications, the Plan meets the Basic Conditions and other relevant legal requirements. The Council concurs with this view. Therefore, to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, a referendum which poses the question “*Do you want Bassetlaw District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Misterton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?*” will be held in the Misterton Neighbourhood Area on 5th September 2019.

Misterton



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