

## Planning Policy

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Ask for: Sarah Jennings

Date: 26 September 2013

Nicola Merefield  
Chief Executive and Town Clerk  
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Dear Mrs Merefield

### Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas and Cann Neighbourhood Area

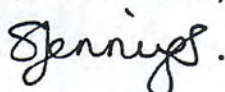
I am pleased to announce that on 16 September 2013 North Dorset District Council at a meeting of its Cabinet approved the designation of the Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas and Cann Neighbourhood Area. Under Regulation 7 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 the local planning authority are required to publish the designation on their website and in such other manner as they consider likely to bring the designation to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area.

For your information the enclosed map (that shows the Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas and Cann Neighbourhood Area and includes the date of designation and the name of the relevant body who applied for the designation) has been sent to all of those people who were originally notified of the area application and to those people who submitted representations.

A copy of this map is also available to view on our website <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/406093>, at the Council offices in Blandford and at all local libraries in the District. You may also find it useful to have a copy of this map available if any member of the public requests to see the designated neighbourhood area.

I understand that a Steering Group are leading the neighbourhood plan, but we have had no response to emails sent to Sue Minshaw ([sueminshaw474@btinternet.com](mailto:sueminshaw474@btinternet.com)). Can you please confirm this is the correct contact and pass on our offer of support and advice in the neighbourhood planning process.

Yours sincerely



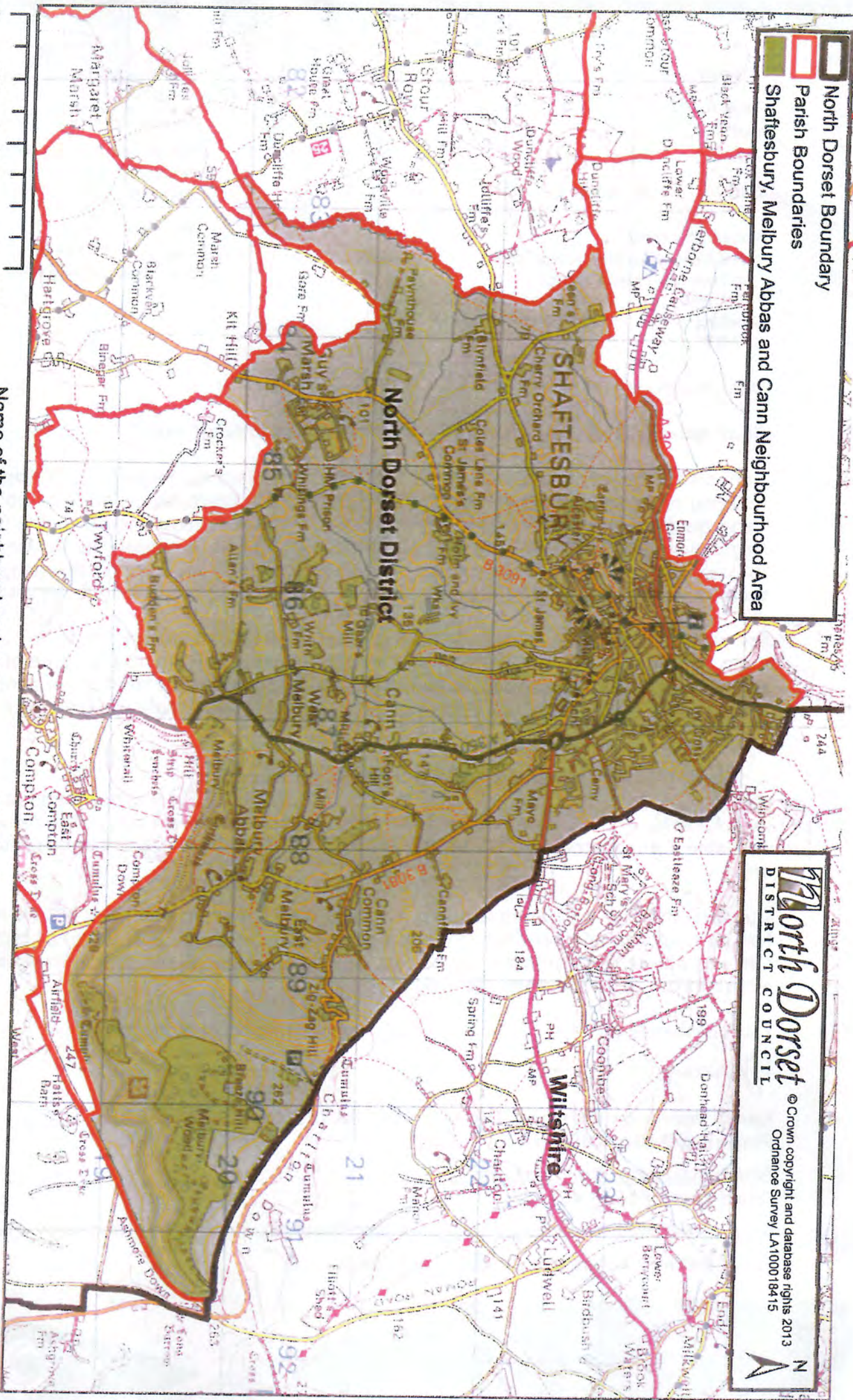
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Enc: Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas and Cann Neighbourhood Area Designation Map

Cc: Melbury Abbas and Cann Parish Council



-  North Dorset Boundary
-  Parish Boundaries
-  Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas and Cann Neighbourhood Area

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Ordnance Survey LA100018415

0 500 1,000 2,000 Metres

Name of the neighbourhood area

Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas and Cann Neighbourhood Area

Designation date

16 September 2013

Organisation who made the application

Shaftesbury Town Council