Kidmore End Neighbourhood Area Designation – Supporting Statement

The parish of Kidmore End includes five distinct settlements, each of which is surrounded by farmland or woodland. Two of the larger settlements are classified as smaller villages in the district’s settlement hierarchy.

Given the dispersed nature of the Parish, it would be preferable to designated the area of the entire parish for the preparation of a neighbourhood plan. However, the Sonning Common neighbourhood area (Fig.1) incorporates a small area of the parish, so this is not possible.

Therefore, it is proposed that the boundary of the Kidmore End neighbourhood area should coincide with the parish boundary, with the exception of the areas that overlap. We think the proposed boundary is appropriate for the purpose of preparing a neighbourhood plan.

Figure 1 – Sonning Common boundaries

Source: Sonning Common Neighbourhood Plan 2012-2027 page 9

Figure 2 – As proposed - Kidmore End boundaries