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Notice

Delegated Decision Regarding an Application for Designation of Appleby-in-Westmorland as a Neighbourhood Area

1. Decision

I hereby exercise power under section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and all other powers delegated to me, by the Council's Executive on 1 July 2014, to designate the 'Appleby-in-Westmorland Neighbourhood Area' as a neighbourhood area (for the purposes of section 61G(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

2. Reason for Decision

- a.) I am satisfied that the requirements of the Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations 2012) have been met with regard to this application.
- b.) I am satisfied that the area is an appropriate area to be designated as a neighbourhood area and that the statement explaining why it is appropriate is satisfactory.
- c.) The statement explaining that the applicant is the relevant body is provided and satisfactory.
- d.) A map identifying the area has been provided.

3. Alternative Options

- a.) There is an option of designating it a business area. I do not designate it as a business area for the purposes of section 61H(1) of the Act as it is not wholly or predominantly business in nature.
- b.) I could reject the application if it was not appropriate area or did not meet the requirements of the legislation. These reasons for rejection do not apply in this case.
- 4. Name of neighbourhood area: Appleby-in-Westmorland
- 5. Relevant body: Appleby-in-Westmorland Town Council
- **6. Map of Appleby-in-Westmorland Neighbourhood Area** (Attached below)
- 7. I have made this decision as I concur with the advice contained in the report.
- 8. I have no private interests to declare in respect of this matter which would prevent me from determining this application.

Signed

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Ruth Atkinson, Communities Director, Eden District Council

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