



**Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Regulation (Regulation 7)**

**Notice of Decision in relation to the designation of the combined areas of Rothbury, Cartington, Thropton, Whitton and Tosson Civil Parishes as a Neighbourhood Area.**

In accordance with Regulation 7 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Northumberland National Park Authority hereby gives notice of the designation of the civil parish areas of Rothbury, Cartington, Thropton, and Whitton and Tosson as the 'Mid-Coquetdale Neighbourhood Area' for the purposes of neighbourhood planning under Section 61G(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). The designated area is shown on the attached map.

Under Section 61H(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), the area has not been designated as a business neighbourhood area because it is not wholly or primarily business in nature.

Rothbury Parish Council is a 'Relevant Body' for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and is therefore qualified to undertake neighbourhood planning. Rothbury Parish Council applied to Northumberland National Park Authority and Northumberland County Council to designate the Neighbourhood Area.

The relevant designation information is set out below:

Name of Neighbourhood Area	Mid-Coquetdale
Relevant qualifying body	Rothbury Parish Council
Consultation period	16 <sup>th</sup> February - 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Date of Decision	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Decision Published	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2015

Further details including the delegated decision report can be found on the NNPA website at:

<http://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-area-applications-designations/>

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