

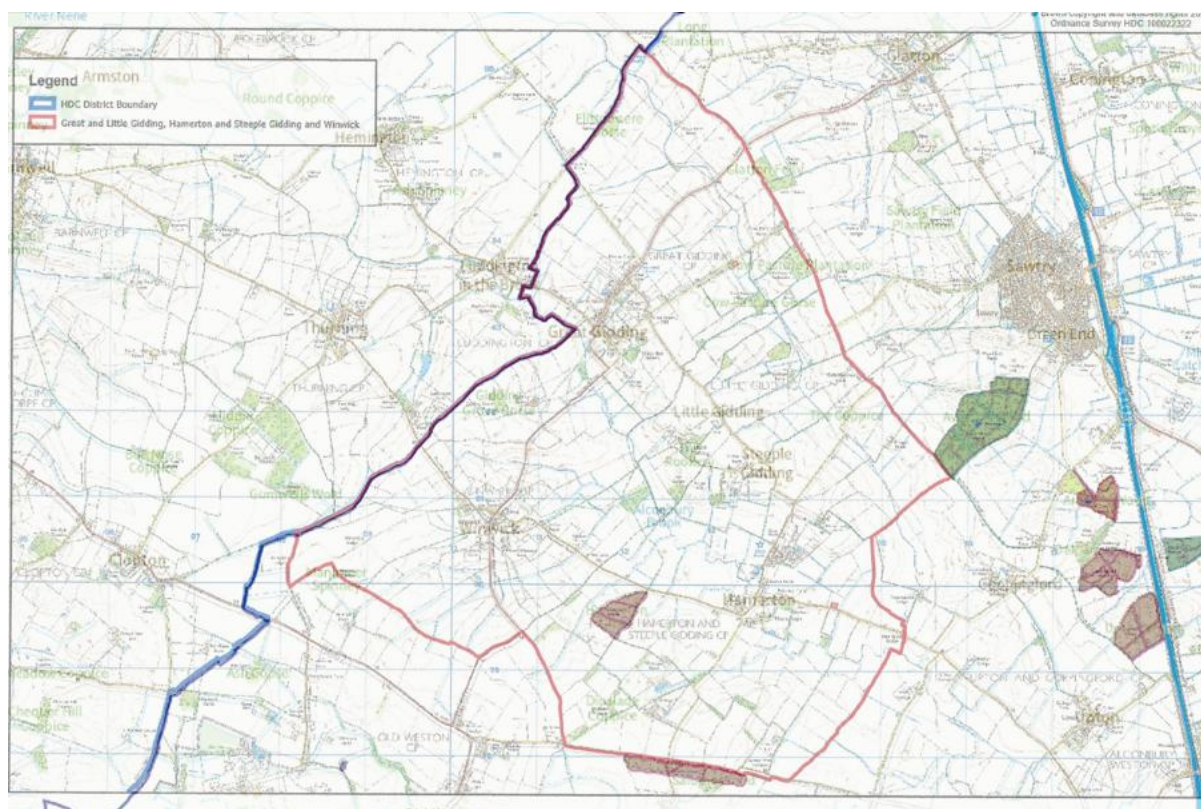
INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE GIDDINGS, WINWICK AND HAMERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Questions for Huntingdonshire District Council

1. Is all or any part of the neighbourhood area the subject of any local nature recovery strategy under Section 104 of the Environment Act 2021?

Yes. The neighbourhood area falls within the boundary of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LRNS), which is led by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority as the designated Responsible Authority under Section 104 of the Environment Act 2021.

According to the published [Local Habitat Map](#), which supports the LRNS, part of the neighbourhood area has been designated as Areas of Particular Importance for Biodiversity (APIB) or targeted for mapped nature recovery measures. As shown in Map 1 areas of Ancient Woodland (an irreplaceable habitat) are identified within the neighbourhood area. Map 2 shows the areas that could become of particular importance for biodiversity in the neighbourhood area.



Map 1 Area of particular importance for biodiversity (ACB) in the neighbourhood area



Map 2 Area that could become of particular importance for biodiversity

A Nature Recovery Network for Huntingdonshire has also been prepared by the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire & Northamptonshire and informs implementation of biodiversity policies and delivery of the LRNS.

The Nature Recovery Network report identifies several priority areas, the only priority area the report identifies that falls within the neighbourhood plan area is the Alconbury Brook river corridor.