

Cuckfield Parish Council

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cuckfield Village Centre

APPRAISAL METHODOLOGY

December 2012

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1 INTRODUCTION

The historic centre of Cuckfield stretches north from the 13th century church up the High Street to the 19th century Queen's Hall. It encompasses

- numerous shops and retail (including a general store and post office)
- public houses
- restaurants and cafes
- community buildings
- other commercial uses
- interspersed residential properties.

There are numerous Listed buildings of architectural merit and all are within the Cuckfield Conservation Area.

The centre is vital to the community and economic success of Cuckfield and those in outlying rural parishes, and is a significant attraction for tourists and visitors.

2 OBJECTIVES

To define the economic and social centre of the village of Cuckfield.

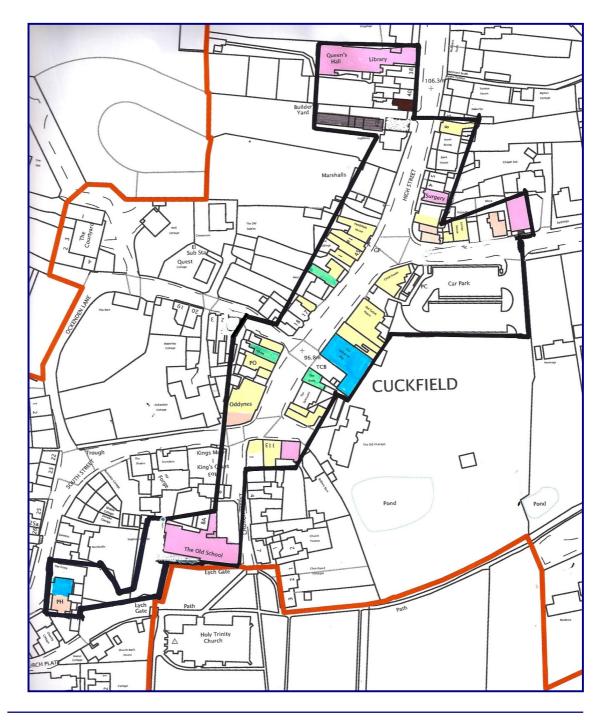
3 ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The existing planning use classes were plotted onto a map of the village after which a clear boundary to the village centre lying within the Built up Area Boundary became evident. The final boundary was drawn to include the curtilage of all properties within the centre.

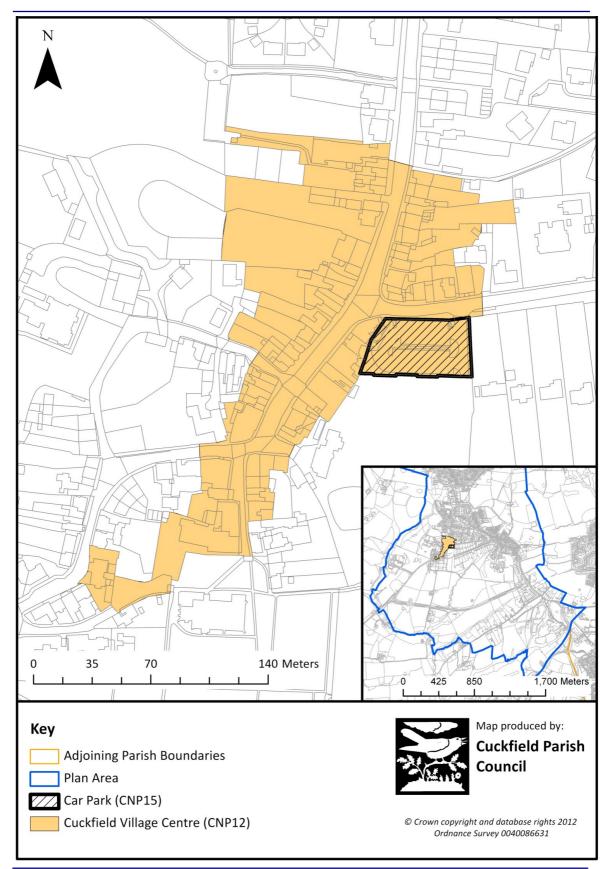
4 OUTCOMES AND MAPS

The plans below highlight:

- The initial mark-up showing the buildings which are assessed as contributing to the economic and social centre of the village (in colour)
- The final plan, identifying the curtilages of those properties.



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