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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 637**

**The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012**

**PART 2**

**Neighbourhood Areas**

**Application for designation of a neighbourhood area**

**5.—(1)** Where a relevant body<sup>(1)</sup> submits an area application to the local planning authority it must include—

- (a) a map which identifies the area to which the area application relates;
- (b) a statement explaining why this area is considered appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area; and
- (c) a statement that the organisation or body making the area application is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Act.

(2) A local planning authority may decline to consider an area application if the relevant body has already made an area application and a decision has not yet been made on that application.

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<sup>(1)</sup> For the definition of “relevant body” see section 61G(2) of the 1990 Act (inserted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 9 to the Localism Act 2011 (c.20)).