



26<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**Relevance or Qualifying Body Statement - The Localism Act 2011.**

Maghull Town Council is the organisation applying for designated area status for the purposes of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for the town of Maghull. Maghull Town Council is the “relevant /qualifying body” in making the application for the area delineated by the boundaries of Maghull (please see map attached) under the following criteria:

“For the purposes of a neighbourhood development order, a parish (town) council are authorised to act in relation to a neighbourhood area if that area consists of or includes the whole or any part of the area of the council.”

Localism Act 2011, Schedule 9, Section 61F.

The relevance of the sitting Town Council is also attested by the following:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/20/schedule/9> section 61G