

Stoneleigh & Ashow Joint Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs P. A. Maddison

Warwick District Council Riverside House Milverton hill Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5HZ

21st November 2014

APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

In accordance with the Statutory Instrument, Town and County Planning England: Neighbourhood Planning (England) Regulations 2012, Baginton, Bubbenhall and Stoneleigh and Ashow Parish Councils jointly makes formal application to Warwick District Council for the designation of the land which will constitute the area in the Neighbourhood Plan being prepared by these Parish Councils under the statutory regime for neighbourhood planning, made under the Localism Act 2011.

In accordance with Part 2 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, paragraph 5(1), this application submits:

- (a) a map identifying the area to which the area application relates, being the parish boundaries of the Parishes of Baginton, Bubbenhall and Stoneleigh and Ashow.
- (b) that, in considering the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the plan period of 15 years, recognising both the rural nature of the parish and the needs of the villages and commercial parts of the parishes, it is essential to balance demand of all parts so that the most appropriate development plan is produced for the whole of the parishes.
- (c) that, Baginton, Bubbenhall and Stoneleigh and Ashow Joint Parish Councils are the relevant body for the purposes of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, section 61G of the Act for the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan, being the only organisations which can be so designated when the area for the Neighbourhood Plan consists of the whole area of these Joint Parish Councils. Also recognising our duty to cooperate with neighbouring parishes and wards.

The Parish Councils request that you commence processing this application as set out in paragraph 6 of part 2 of the said Regulations to designate the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this application and advise on the likely timescales for designation.

Yours sincerely

Baginton, Bubbenhall and Stoneleigh and Ashow Parish Councils