

## **LONG ITCHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Mr Matthew Neal**

The Planning Policy Team  
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14<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Dear Matthew,

### **Application for the designation of a neighbourhood plan area**

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Long Itchington Parish Council resolved to apply for designation of a neighbourhood area in accordance with Regulation 5 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. This is a formal application to Stratford District council for this designation.

In compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5 we include a map showing the area delineated by the Parish boundary of the Parish. This will be the area to which this application relates. The area covered by this application is the whole of the Parish and does not intrude into any adjoining Parish. We consider our Parish boundary to be appropriate to define the Neighbourhood Plan Area as this encompasses the village of Long Itchington, Bascote, Bascote Heath and its environs, and is the area that is relevant to our local community for neighbourhood planning. It is recognised that there will be a need to consult with our neighbouring parishes, in particular with Southam in relation to the Dallas Burston Polo Ground which is close to the boundary between our two parishes, although it is wholly within the borders of Long Itchington Parish.

This application for designation of a neighbourhood area is submitted by Long Itchington Parish Council, which as a parish council is a relevant body for the purposes of this matter and is defined as such under Section 61G (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Long Itchington Parish Council is in the process of forming a neighbourhood plan working group which will comprise local residents, businesses and parish councillors. This group will take the lead in preparing the neighbourhood plan for this area and has the parish council's full support.

Long Itchington Parish Council formally requests that Stratford-on-Avon District Council, as the local planning authority, publicises this application in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. We can confirm that no previous application has been made for this area. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this application and indicate the timescale for publicising the application and the decision to accept or reject.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. E. Bonney,  
Clerk to the Council.