## TANWORTH -IN-ARDEN PARISH COUNCIL



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**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Mr Dave Nash
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Warwickshire. CV37 6HX.

Dear Mr Nash

## Designation of Neighbourhood Area - Tanworth in Arden Parish Council

At the February meeting of the Parish Council, it was resolved under item 13/14/200 that Tanworth in Arden would formally apply to Stratford District Council to launch our NDP based on the Parish boundary. Therefore, in accordance with Part 2 Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council hereby formally applies to Stratford-on-Avon District Council for designation of a neighbourhood area.

We also confirm that the Parish Council considers that the entire parish of Tanworth-in-Arden is an appropriate and logical area to include within the plan. It is recognised that there will be a need to consult with our neighbouring parishes and local authorities but it is not intended to include any part of other jurisdictions in the defined area. The Parish of Tanworth In Arden includes Tanworth In Arden, Earlswood, Forshaw Heath, Aspley Heath and Wood End.

The Parish Council is in the process of canvassing parishioners and businesses on the proposal for a Neighbourhood plan and has arranged 3 public meetings to take place on April 25<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Following these meetings, we hope then to form a Steering Group comprising of a cross section of the community – i.e. parishioners, local businesses together with Parish Councillors. This group will take the lead in preparing the neighbourhood plan for this area.

1) We include a map identifying the area to which the application relates.

- 2) We enclose the minutes of the February meeting of the Parish Council
- 3) This application is submitted by the Parish Council as the relevant body as defined under Section 61G (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act.

Our Council formally asks Stratford-on-Avon District Council, as the local planning authority, to publicise this application in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

We can confirm that we are not aware of any other application being made involving this area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Julie White Parish Clerk

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