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## HARBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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20 May 2014

Dear Sir,

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

Harbury Parish Council hereby formally applies to Stratford-on-Avon District Council for designation of a neighbourhood area in accordance with Regulation 5 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. In compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5 we include a map identifying the area to which the application relates.

We also confirm that the parish council considers that the parish of Harbury in its entirety 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, in particular with Bishop's Itchington in relation to the development of the former cement works site which straddles the boundary between our two parishes, but it is not intended to include any part of Bishop's Itchington parish in the defined area.

This application for designation of a neighbourhood area is submitted by Harbury 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.

Harbury Parish Council has initiated a neighbourhood plan steering group which comprises local residents 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.

Harbury 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.

Yours faithfully,

**Alison Biddle MILCM**  
**Clerk to the Council**