

Mrs Alison Biddle MILCM
Clerk to the Council

The Planning Policy Team
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18 September 2013

Dear Sir,

Application for the designation of a neighbourhood plan area

Bishop's Itchington Parish Council (BIPC) 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.

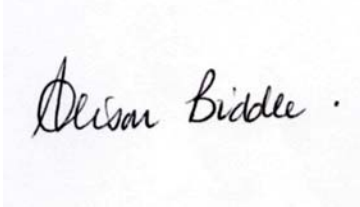
We also confirm that the parish council considers that the parish of Bishop's Itchington in its entirety is an appropriate and logical area to include within the plan. It is recognised that there will be a need to consult with our neighbouring parishes, in particular with Harbury where a potential planning site straddles the boundary between our two parishes but it is not intended to include any part of Harbury parish in the defined area.

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

Bishop's Itchington Parish Council has initiated a neighbourhood plan steering group which comprises local residents, landowners 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.

BIPC 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,

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Alison Biddle
Clerk to the Council