

KINETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Sirs,

Neighbourhood Area Application

This is a formal application, from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group of Kineton Parish Council, to Stratford on Avon District Council to have our Parish formally designated as a Neighbourhood Plan Area, under Part 2, Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The application comprises the following information to comply with the requirement of the Regulation:

- a. A map which identifies the area to which the application relates
- b. A statement explaining why this area is considered appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area; and
- c. A statement that the organisation or body making the area application is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

a. a Map indicating the boundary of the Parish

b. We consider our Parish Boundary to be suitable and ideal as it encompasses all of Kineton and Little Kineton and in addition, indicates that there are no significant existing or proposed developments close to the boundaries with any neighbouring Parish Councils. Consideration was given to the possibility of excluding the area administered by the MOD within the administrative boundary of Kineton Parish but this was dismissed on the basis that this area of land might not always be under the jurisdiction of the government and may at some point in the future return to the administration of Kineton Parish Council.

c. Under Section 61G (2) of the Town and Country Act 1990, a relevant body is defined as a parish council or an organisation or body which is, or is capable of being designated as a neighbourhood forum. Kineton Parish Council is formally constituted and represents its community

Kineton Parish Council has put in place a Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to lead on the formation of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Kineton. The Terms of Reference of the Working Group were adopted by the full Council in session on 26th June 2012.

Kineton Parish Council is submitting the application for a designation of a neighbourhood area and therefore it is a relevant body for these purposes and authorised under Section 61G(2a).

Yours faithfully,

Jane Cove
Clerk to Kineton Parish Council