

FULFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Staffordshire Borough Council Riverside Civic Centre Stafford ST16 3AQ

Dear Sir/Madam

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area Fulford Parish Council

I am writing to request a designation of a Neighbourhood Area under Section 61 of the above act.

On Thursday 9th May 2024 at Fulford Parish Council Annual Meeting of the Council it was Resolved to apply for designation of the whole of Fulford Parish area as a Neighbourhood Area for the purposes of preparing a Fulford Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Minutes of the meeting were then approved at the meeting of Fulford Parish Council on Thursday 13th June 2024.

Section 61G (4) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 states that in determining the application the local authority "**must have regard to the desirability of the whole area of a Parish Council as the neighbourhood area**".

Fulford Parish Council considers that it is appropriate and desirable to designate the whole of the Fulford parish as a neighbourhood area for the following reasons:

1. Fulford Parish comprises of three parish wards; Fulford, Rough Close, Meir Heath and Blythe Bridge. The Fulford Neighbourhood Plan area will not cross parish boundaries into neighbouring parishes.

Fulford Parish Council is a 'relevant body' within the terms of section 61G (2) (a) of the above Act.

A copy of a plan showing the boundary of the proposed Neighbourhood Area is attached.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future to establish what support is available to move the Fulford Neighbourhood Plan forwards to the next stage.

Yours sincerely

G M Keiher-Knapper Clerk

Enc: Fulford Parish Map

