

HARVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Mr. Ford

Re: Neighbourhood Plan, Harvington.

In accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation, the Neighbourhood Plan (General) regulations 2012, Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), Schedule 9 Neighbourhood Planning of the Localism act 2011, Harvington Parish Council wish to formally apply for a designated Neighbourhood Plan as the relevant body to take this project forward.

Harvington Parish Council and its community fully support a proposal for a Neighbourhood Plan to be developed within the parish boundary of Harvington. This was agreed at a Parish Council meeting held on the 12th November 2014.

Attached to this document is a map of the parish boundary which will be the extent of the neighbourhood plan area designation.

Initial outline proposal:

The Parish Council and large number of residents are in favour of this project, mainly brought about by the sudden threat of large developments. The community have formed a campaign group because of this. The residents of Harvington accept that there has to be development in the village according to its needs, not inappropriate development on a large scale.

The Parish Council envisage the following:

- A Steering Group has been formed to comprise 2 members of the Parish Council and residents to take the Plan forward on behalf of the Parish Council with input from residents, local businesses and organisations within the Parish.
- Promote growth and ensure that any development suits the requirement needs of those residing in the Parish.
- The plan will identify specific sites for development in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and the South Worcestershire Development Plan.

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- The document will be produced with due consideration for all the needs of the residents and businesses now and in the future.
- The anticipated conclusion of the plan will be during 2017.

The Parish Council welcomes support from Officers within Wychavon District Council in assisting this plan to fruition especially in the realms of planning.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. N. K. Holland
Clerk to Harvington Parish Council.