

# WOLSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Mr R Bahey  
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Dear Mr Bahey

## **Application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Plan area**

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 Wolston Parish Council resolved (Minute 2015/12) to apply for designation of a neighbourhood area in accordance with Regulation 5 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. This is a formal application by Wolston Parish Council to Rugby Borough Council for this designation.

In compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5 we include a map showing the area we wish to be delineated, outlined in red and bounded by the civil parish of Wolston, which Wolston PC have decided will be the area to which this application relates. The area covered by this application is relevant to our local community for neighbourhood planning purposes and does not intrude into any adjoining Parish.

It is recognised that the village of Wolston provides services and amenities that are used by residents within adjacent Parishes, principally with Church Lawford and Brandon and Bretford, and the Wolston Neighbourhood Plan Team will ensure that the views and wishes of people from surrounding communities are taken into consideration as part of the wide consultation process that will form the basis for the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Wolston.

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

Wolston Parish Council is in the process of forming a neighbourhood plan team which will comprise local residents and representatives of local businesses. This group, which will be independent of Wolston PC, will take the lead in

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preparing the Neighbourhood Development Plan for this area and has the full support of Wolston PC.

Wolston Parish Council formally requests that Rugby Borough Council, as the local planning authority for this area, publicises this application in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. We confirm that no previous application has been made for this area.

We would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this application and indicate the timescale for publicising the application and the decision to accept or reject.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Meede

Clerk to the Council.