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Dear Mr. Barber,

APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th May 2013, it was decided to apply for designation of the area within the Leek Wootton and Guy's Cliffe Parish Boundary as the subject for preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan.

The Parish Council recognises that national and local policies favour growth and development within the area controlled by Warwick District Council.

The Parish Council is nevertheless dedicated to the preservation of the heritage and integrity of Leek Wootton and its Hamlets as independent centres of population within the Greenbelt.

It is therefore important that a comprehensive Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish addresses issues of access, traffic management, available infrastructure and the preservation of open spaces as an amenity for the population, alongside any possible new development.

A suitable plan must also take account of the possible impact of plans developed for neighbouring parishes and wards.

In accordance with Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (England) Regulations 2012, the Parish Council therefore makes formal application to Warwick District Council for designation of the land which will constitute the area in the Neighbourhood Plan to be prepared by the Parish Council under the statutory regime for neighbourhood planning, as defined in the Localism Act 2011.

In accordance with Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, paragraph 5(1) this application submits:

a) a map identifying the area encompassed by the parish boundary to be the subject of the Neighbourhood Plan.



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- b) that, in considering the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the plan period of 15 years, recognising both the rural nature and developed areas of the parish, it is essential to balance demands upon all parts of the locality so that an appropriate development plan for the entire area is prepared.
- c) that, Leek Wootton and Guy's Cliffe Parish Council is the relevant body for preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for the purposes of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, section 61g(2) as specified by paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 9 of the Localism Act 2011.

The Parish Council thus requests that you commence processing this application as set out in paragraph 6 of part 2 of the said regulations.

Please acknowledge receipt of this application.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Clayton Parish Clerk



