

## Rolleston on Dove Parish Council

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21st May 2012

For the attention of Mr A O'Brien Chief Executive East Staffordshire Borough Council The Maltsters Wetmore Road Burton on Trent DE14 1LS

Dear Mr O'Brien

## RE: ROLLESTON ON DOVE PARISH COUNCIL: APPLICATION FOR A DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING AREA

This letter is Rolleston on Dove Parish Council's application for designation of a Neighbourhood Planning Area in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Rolleston parish. In accordance with the 2012 regulations a map of the area is attached.

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council is a "relevant body" for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town and Planning Act 1990, a DCLG frontrunner, and, therefore qualified to undertake neighbourhood planning for the identified area.

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council now looks forward to East Staffordshire Borough Council publicising this area application as soon as possible in accordance with regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council has been in existence for over 100 years and serves a population approaching 3,500 people. The Parish Council is an elected body of 11 councillors representing all the areas of Rolleston on Dove.

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council will be looking to set up a working group incorporating residents, businesses and local organisations within the community to sustain all the amenities that Rolleston has at present and to enhance development of some of the local services, plus preserve and protect open spaces.

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council welcome East Staffordshire's support for neighbourhood planning as outlined in the letter of Steve Harley, Planning Manager, dated 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2012. We also look forward to working in partnership with East Staffordshire Council and will be submitting a project profile and budget profile for your approval at our earliest opportunity to allow us to draw down the DCLG frontrunner funding.

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council nominate the Clerk/Responsible Officer (undersigned) as its representative for the purposes of designation.

Yours faithfully For Rolleston on Dove Parish Council

Mrs H M Light
Clerk / Responsible Officer
Rolleston on Dove Parish Council

cc. Mr P Somerfield – Head of Regulatory Services Mr S Harley – Planning Manager