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

13th June 2012

Dear Mr O'Brien,

by e-mail

APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING AREA

Tatenhill Parish Council is writing to apply for the parish of Tatenhill to be designated a Neighbourhood Planning Area in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012. A map of the area, as required under the Regulations, is attached.

Tatenhill Parish Council was founded in 1894. On 4th December a Parish meeting was held under the Local Government Act 1894 in the Tatenhill Schoolroom. Seven nominees were declared elected as councillors the first Parish Council meeting was held on 19th December 1894. The Council currently serves an electorate of some 575 in approximately 350 dwellings. Tatenhill Parish Council is a "relevant body" for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town and Planning Act 1990, a DCLG frontrunner and is there by qualified to undertake Neighbourhood Planning for the identified area.

Tatenhill Parish Council has resolved to set up a joint Neighbourhood Plan working group with Tatenhill Parish Community Group. By incorporating residents, businesses and local organisations within the working group the intention is to seek to build a sustainable community while preserving both the extensive heritage of the area and the open spaces.

Tatenhill Parish Council welcomes the Borough Council's support for neighbourhood planning as outlined in the letter of Steve Harley, Planning Manager, and dated 1st of May 2012. Council also looks forward to working in partnership with East Staffordshire Borough Council. Both a project and a budget profile will be submitted in due course for your approval. Drawdown on the DCLG frontrunner funding will be made in line with the agreed procedures.

Tatenhill Parish Council nominates the author, the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer, as its representative for the purposes of designation. Tatenhill Parish Council now looks forward to East Staffordshire Borough Council publicising this Neighbourhood Area application as soon as possible in accordance with regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Emma Coleman - Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer Encs

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

