

# Newborough Parish Council

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For the attention of Mr A O'Brien  
Chief Executive  
East Staffordshire Borough Council  
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Dear Mr O'Brien

**RE: NEWBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL: APPLICATION FOR A DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING AREA**

This letter is Newborough Parish Council's application for designation of a Neighbourhood Planning Area in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012. The neighbourhood planning area would cover the area of Newborough parish.

Newborough 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.

Newborough 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.

Newborough Parish Council has been in existence for over 100 years and serves a population approaching 350 people. The Parish Council is an elected body of 7 councillors representing all the areas of Newborough

Newborough 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 Newborough has at present and to enhance development of some of the local services, plus preserve and protect open spaces.

Newborough 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.

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

Yours sincerely  
For Newborough Parish Council

Mrs S K Meads  
Clerk / Responsible Officer  
Newborough Parish Council

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