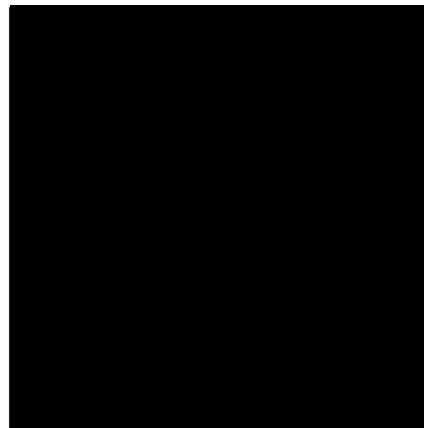


Ickford Parish Council
Neighbourhood Plan Group



Neighbourhood Planning Officer

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Monday, 08 January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Application for the Designation of Ickford Parish Neighbourhood Area

Ickford Parish Council resolved at its November meeting to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Ickford. This letter is the formal application to begin the process.

Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 requires the relevant body to submit, as part of the application, the following:

1. A map identifying the area of the proposed Neighbourhood Plan.
2. A Statement why this area is considered appropriate to be designated.
3. A statement that the body making the application is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Act.

Accordingly attached is a map identifying the area of the proposed Neighbourhood Plan – i.e. the Parish of Ickford.

The area which is subject to this application is considered appropriate for designation as a Neighbourhood Area because it consists of the whole of the area of the Parish in accordance with Section 61G (3)(a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Ickford Parish Council, as applicant for the designation of this Neighbourhood Area, is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Localism Act 2011 which states at paragraph 2 that a relevant body means a Parish or Town council.

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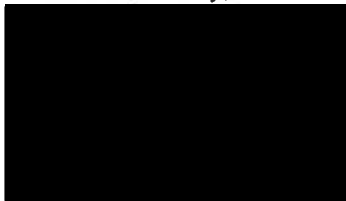
The Parish Council, through the Neighbourhood Plan Group will be consulting with neighbouring Councils, beginning at a point of this application. It is anticipated that , consistent with the Local Plan, any planned development will take place within the boundary of the Parish and consequently will not impose on any other Parish.

Ickford Parish is substantially a rural parish focussed on a village. The village is predominantly residential with some small local businesses, home working or acting as a dormitory for other centres. The village is central in the Parish and does not conflict with any other centre. It acts as a small community hub and provides a centre of learning for approximately 115 pupils at primary stage at the Ickford Combined School.

Ickford Parish Council is sensitive to the responsibility it has towards other villages and Parishes that surround it. It is planned to consult with representatives from Neighbouring Parishes to discuss aims and objectives and intends to work collaboratively with these other areas to progress common purpose.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt of this application.

Yours faithfully,



Martin Armitstead

Councillor

Ickford Parish Council

Ickford Parish Boundary Map

