

BETLEY, BALTERLEY & WRINEHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Clifton,

Designation of Neighbourhood Plan Area Application

In accordance with the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations, and on behalf of Betley Parish Council, I wish to lodge a formal application to Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council for Betley Parish to be designated as a neighbourhood area.

The Parish Council resolved on 23rd June 2016 to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Betley, in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations) 2012.

The Neighbourhood Area

The Parish Council further resolved that the area considered to be appropriate to be designated in accordance with Part 2 of the 2012 Regulations is the Parish of Betley, incorporating its constituent parts of Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill. The Parish Council considers this to be an appropriate area as it constitutes a civil parish and the three villages share other strong links through educational, economic and social facilities.

A map showing the boundary of the Parish and the area covered by the Neighbourhood Plan (prepared by the Borough Council) is enclosed.

Betley Parish Council as a relevant body

The Parish Council confirms that it is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and accordingly applies for the Parish to be designated the neighbourhood area for the purposes of the Neighbourhood Plan.

We kindly request that you process this application for Betley Parish Council's Designated Neighbourhood Plan Area.

Yours sincerely,

Gwyn Griffiths (Clerk)