

# Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council

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## **Application for designation of a neighbourhood area.**

Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council has agreed to apply for the designation of the parish as a neighbourhood area under Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations) 2012. The Parish Council is considering preparing a neighbourhood plan for the parish and is fulfilling Regulation 5 by providing the following:

(a) A map which identifies the area to which the area application relates: Please find attached a map of the Parish of Longwick-cum-Ilmer showing the current parish boundary. The application refers to the whole of the parish.

(b) A statement explaining why this area is considered appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area:

The area defined is the entire Parish of Longwick-cum-Ilmer. The Parish is relatively small and comprises the main village of Longwick and the hamlets of Ilmer, Owlswick, Little Meadle, Meadle, and Horsenden. The Neighbourhood Area proposed reflects the existing sense of community and the Parish Councils' desire to be inclusive of all its electorate when considering the future of the Parish.

(c) A statement that the organisation or body making the area application is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Act:

We understand that under the Localism Act 2011 section 61 F a parish council is authorised to act in relation to a neighbourhood area if that area consists of or includes the whole or part of any area of the council. We confirm that Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council is a constituted parish council and a relevant body for this purpose.

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