

# Colton Parish Council

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Neighbourhood Planning  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area – Colton Parish**

Colton Parish Council resolved at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to apply to Lichfield District Council to request that the Parish of Colton be designated as a Neighbourhood Area.

The Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. I enclose a map identifying the parish of Colton which the Parish Council believes is an area appropriate to be designated a Neighbourhood Area.

Colton parish is a largely rural area, comprising the village of Colton together with the hamlets of Stockwell Heath and Newlands. There are a number of outlying farms and also properties along Blithbury Road and Bellamour Lane. The parish also includes some businesses and industrial units, particularly in the vicinity of Rugeley Trent Valley Station. There is a good sense of community and many active local organisations.

Back in 2011/12, a parish plan was successfully developed and published as 'Project Colton' and that forms a sound basis from which a Neighbourhood Plan could now be developed.

Yours faithfully,

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