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WHITTINGTON & FISHERWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Clare

At a Parish Council meeting held on 3 February 2014 it was resolved that Whittington and Fisherwick Parish Council should develop a Neighbourhood Plan and accordingly as a Parish Council and relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Act request that Lichfield District Council designates Whittington and Fisherwick as a Neighbourhood Area. A map indentifying the area we believe is appropriate to be designated is enclosed.

Whittington is a long established village with clearly defined boundaries directly linked to the smaller settlement of Fisherwick, being surrounded by green belt with a rural hinterland which is largely given over to agriculture. There is a strong sense of community clearly illustrated by its involvement in the 2011, DCLG supported, Rural Masterplanning exercise in conjunction with CABI and Lichfield District Council and the subsequent development of the Parish Plan which was adopted towards the end of 2013. Whittington Barracks (currently undergoing major re-development as the national HQ of Defence Medical Services and with whom the village enjoys a close relationship) is sited on the western edge of the Parish.

Please let me know if you need any additional information in order to progress our application

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely



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