

## NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN COUNCIL 80 High Street, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, MK16 8AQ

Mr Nick Fenwick
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Dear Mr Fenwick,

Application for the Designation of Area for a Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan

At a full Town Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013 it was agreed that Newport Pagnell Town Council would produce a Neighbourhood Plan to give the residents of Newport Pagnell more voice and influence over developments in the town. The Town Council is committed to engagement with the local community to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan fully reflects their wishes. Our Neighbourhood Plan will aim to guide the future development, regeneration and conservation in the town.

The Town Council has for some time been working on a vision for the town and has identified five key Pillars of Change which will form the basis of this vision:

- Keeping and enhancing the vibrancy of the Town Centre
- Encouraging more and better events
- Creating further off-street parking
- Developing the town's Heritage offerings
- Expanding leisure and sporting facilities in the town.

These will be incorporated into the Neighbourhood Plan and will help make Newport Pagnell a better place in which to live, work, study and play.

The Town Council has set up a working group to take the neighbourhood planning process forward. This group includes not only town councillors but also members of the public, all of whom have a desire to help shape the future of Newport Pagnell.

The proposed Neighbourhood Plan Area will cover the entire area within the parish boundary as shown in on the enclosed map. Newport Pagnell Town Council is a relevant body for the purpose of Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Yours sincerely,

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Town Clerk - Newport Pagnell Town Council

cc Mark Harris - MKC Senior Planning Officer

