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Milton Keynes Council,
Planning and Transport,
Civic Offices,
1 Saxon Gate East,
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Dear Sir /Madam

Stantonbury Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Application for the Designation of the Plan Area

At the Parish Council meeting on 4th March 2015, it was agreed that Stantonbury Parish Council shall produce a Neighbourhood Plan to ensure that future planning and development is supported by and sensitive to the needs of the local community.

The designated area is shown on the map attached and will cover the entire Parish. This will include Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Linford Wood, Oakridge Park and Stantonbury.

The Parish Council represent around 11,000 residents and have two industrial areas plus a large secondary school and five other schools.

The Parish Council decided to develop a neighbourhood plan because

- Stantonbury Parish Council would like to continue with its work within the community by involving the whole of the community in its future plans and ensuring that their views are fully reflected throughout this procedure.
- To protect our historical monuments, including the Roman Villa and concrete cows.
- The desire to promote community participation from residents, education and leisure providers, local business and all groups within the Parish boundaries.

The Parish Council confirms that it is a relevant body to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

A Steering Group has been set up to take the Neighbourhood Plan forward. It is chaired by a Parish Councillor, but also includes representatives with relevant skills, experience and commitment from a cross-section of the local community. I trust that, following the statutory six week consultation period, Milton Keynes Council will be able to authorise us to proceed as outlined in this application.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Mortimer', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Helen Mortimer
Stantonbury Parish Clerk