

Finham Parish Council

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FAO Mr. Martin Yardley

Coventry City Council
Planning Policy Team
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Dear Mr Yardley

Finham Area Neighbourhood Plan

On 1st April 2016, Finham Parish Council came into existence and subsequently at last May's local elections ten candidates were duly elected to represent Finham as Councillors and thereby became the recognised organisation representing it.

One of the early initiatives taken by this council was to consult the residents as to what they would like to see contained in the Neighbourhood Plan and asking their opinions of what should become a part of it.

In order to proceed now, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, we ask Coventry City Council to begin their formal consultation and consideration processes to allow the Finham Parish Council to be designated as the recognised body to represent the Finham area for the purposes of a Neighbourhood Plan. Subsequently to enable us to construct such a plan for the benefit of all residents in Finham, domestic and commercial.

To help our request we submit the following details:-

1. The area the Finham Neighbourhood Plan will cover is all of the land within the Parish boundary as is current. (see attached map)
2. We consider the defined area appropriate as it is a long established area easily defined by its surrounding road network.
3. The organisation making this application is Finham Parish Council which we consider to be a relevant and legitimate body as it was properly elected to represent this defined area and abides by all legislation in place.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this application and advise the likely timescales for a response.

Yours sincerely

J Chatterton

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Signed on behalf of the Parish Council