

Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council

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Dear Mike,

I am writing to submit formal application to Bromsgrove District Council for designation of the parishes of Lickey and Blackwell and Cofton Hackett as a Neighbourhood Area for the purpose of developing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Attached is a map incorporating both parishes, as supplied by your department. The two parishes are considered appropriate to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area since both have defined boundaries in place as areas governed by Bromsgrove District Council, and combined they form an area sharing the Lickey Hills Country Park.

The bodies making the application, namely Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council and Cofton Hackett Parish Council are the relevant bodies for the purposes of section 61 G(2) for the Town and Country Planning 1990 Act (inserted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 9 to the Localism Act) and as stated in the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Nick Forknell Chairman of Neighbourhood Plan Working Group