03 December 2014

Councillor Tracy Reader
Chair - North East Derbyshire District Council
Council House
Saltergate
CHESTERFIELD
S40 1LF

Dear Councillor Reader

Re: Neighbourhood Plan for Ashover Parish – application for designation as a Neighbourhood Area

I am writing to inform you that Ashover Parish Council has determined to develop a Neighbourhood Plan, and we are therefore applying for the Parish to be designated as a ‘Neighbourhood Area’ in accordance with Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning General Regulations 2012.

We can also confirm that Ashover Parish Council is a relevant body (as a parish council) for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act.

The area to be covered by the Neighbourhood Plan is the whole of the Parish of Ashover. A map confirming the area to be designated is attached. It is considered that the entire Parish is appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood plan area especially as it is self-contained, mirrors the existing boundary of the parish council and is generally meaningful and coherent for policy making purposes.

We look forward to working with the District Council and other partners and stakeholders in its development.

Yours sincerely

S. Atkinson
Parish Clerk
Ashover Parish Council

Enc. Parish Map