

Dear Mr Fuller,

Re - Application for Neighbourhood Area Designation (Alresford)  
(As required to fulfil the first stage of a Neighbourhood Plan – Localism Act 2011)

Alresford Parish Council hereby apply to Tendring District Council for the area currently within the Alresford Parish Boundary to be the Designated Neighbourhood Area. Enclosed is an Ordnance Survey map of Alresford with the Parish Boundary marked in red.

The whole of the existing Parish of Alresford has been nominated by Alresford Parish Council to be the specified “Designated Neighbourhood Area for Alresford” and is to be known as the Alresford Designated Neighbourhood Area, if approval of this status is granted by Tendring District Council. It is reasoned by Alresford Parish Council that the existing parish boundary marks the logical extent of any area that could be covered by an Alresford based plan and using it to define the limits of the plan will also avoid any doubt as to the Alresford Neighbourhood Designated Area should nearby parishes embark on their own Neighbourhood Plans.

Alresford Parish Council have identified a Councillor from the APC Planning Committee to lead the Neighbourhood Plan process and programme. Liaison and consultation will take place with neighbouring parish and town councils when producing the plan. We have explained to parishioners, via a number of open events, the intention to go forward with a Neighbourhood Plan and will now request expressions of interest from anyone interested in joining a steering committee. This group will comprise representatives from a diverse section of the community.

Alresford Parish Council wishes to state that it is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act.

Yours sincerely

Parish Clerk

Chairman