PARISH COUNCIL OF WALL

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Mrs C Eggington Principal Plans Development Officer Lichfield District Council District Council House, Frog Lane Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6YZ

Dear Mrs Eggington,

REF: Application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area – Wall Parish

At a Parish Council meeting of Wall it was resolved that the Parish Council should develop a Neighbourhood Plan and accordingly as a Parish Council and relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Act request that Lichfield District Council designates Wall Parish as a Neighbourhood Area and enclose a map indentifying the area we believe is appropriate to be designated.

The Parish of Wall is predominately rural, comprising the village of Wall and the Hamlets of Chesterfield, Hilton, Muckley Corner (part) and Pipe Hill (part) with several farms and outlying properties. Wall is situated near Lichfield in the County of Staffordshire and sits alongside the A5 Watling Street. The Community of Wall goes back to Roman Times when the Roman Army set up a staging post and later a more significant presence in the area, the remains of part are still present to this day along with a small museum.

The Council believes along with consultation with its residents the well established Parish is appropriate for development of a Neighbourhood Plan as it represents a clearly defined community with its own specific issues and needs and this is exemplified by the many cross-parish community organisations that are active within the Parish.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Dillow Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer Wall parish council.