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19<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Dear Ms Kynaston

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 2 (5)  
**Application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area: The Parish of Stirchley & Brookside, Telford, Shropshire**

Stirchley & Brookside Parish Council, being a 'relevant body' as defined in section 61G(2) of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act has resolved to undertake a Neighbourhood Plan under the Town Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The Council has set up a steering group consisting of Councillors, local stakeholders and residents which has agreed that the neighbourhood area to be designated be consistent with the civic parish boundary. A map is enclosed.

It is considered that it is appropriate to designated this area as:

- There is a significant amount of development planned for the area: Brookside regeneration; rebuild and the extension of Lakeside Academy
- There are significant amounts of land identified under the Strategic Housing Land Allocation Assessment throughout the Parish
- There are open spaces and environmentally sensitive areas which are valued by the community
- It is vital that the local community has its say in future development in the parish.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Bailey  
Deputy Parish Clerk

Jane Smith - Parish Clerk/Chief Executive