APPLICATION BY GILMORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Gilmorton Parish Council hereby applies for the designation of the following area to be the subject of a Neighbourhood Plan under the above regulations:

Section 5 (1) (a) Application Area
The area outlined in red on the attached plan encompassing and representing the Parish of Gilmorton, excluding Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground, is the land to be applied for as the Neighbourhood Plan area.

Section 5 (1) (b) Appropriate Statement
The area is considered appropriate for designation as a neighbourhood area for the following reasons:

The Parish Council considers that most of the parish is an appropriate area. This will ensure that the Plan will apply to both the village of Gilmorton and the remaining rural area of the parish. However, it is recognised that Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground is of strategic importance to the planning of Harborough district and that most of it lies outside the parish. It is therefore considered that the part of Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground that falls within Gilmorton parish is excluded from the Designated Area.

The Neighbourhood Plan will allow people, who live, work and have a business in Gilmorton parish to have a say where they think new houses, businesses and shops should go- and what they should look like.

Section 5 (1) (c) Relevant Body
Gilmorton Parish Council meets the criteria of a relevant body by virtue of satisfying the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Localism Act 2011, Section 9, Part 1, section 61G (2) (a).

Signed
Chair of Gilmorton Parish Council

Signed
Clerk

Date