Application to West Oxfordshire District Council for the designation of Eynsham Civil Parish as the Neighbourhood Area for the purposes of producing the Eynsham Neighbourhood Plan pursuant to The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, s5.

1. Exhibit 1 is a map of Eynsham Civil Parish outlined in green.

2. After a two month public consultation the Eynsham Parish Council has resolved to proceed with the production of a Neighbourhood Plan and this Application is the preliminary stage in that process. Eynsham Civil Parish is predominately rural. Aside from the settlement of Barnard Gate, the village of Eynsham is the only significant population centre in the Parish. The Parish boundaries are not near any other significant settlement areas. It is submitted that the whole of the Parish of Eynsham is the appropriate area to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area.

3. Eynsham Parish Council is a relevant (qualifying) body for the submission of this Application pursuant to section 61G or the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).