## Maidenhead and Cox Green Neighbourhood Area Designation Application

This application for neighbourhood area designation is submitted to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

It is submitted jointly on behalf of Cox Green Parish Council and Maidenhead Town Forum.

A signed statement of support from the parish and town forum is provided in Appendix A to the application.

## Definition of the area to which the application relates

This application relates to the administrative area of Cox Green Parish Council and the unparished wards of Belmont, Furze Platt, Boyn Hill, Oldfield, Maidenhead Riverside & Pinkneys Green

A map showing the boundary is provided in Appendix B to the application.

<u>Justification for why the area is considered appropriate for designation as a</u> neighbourhood area

Maidenhead is a major town in the Thames Valley. With a dynamic centre and many differing suburbs, our town has a unique combination of varied issues and environments. This presents us with particular challenges for the future relating to topics such as employment, housing and transport infrastructure.

Maidenhead Town Forum and Cox Green Parish Council intend to work together and be actively involved in producing a plan that meets our specific needs and aspirations, whilst also fulfilling the ideals of the localism agenda. Through sharing resources, the Forum and the Parish Council believe that they can work effectively to offer residents the opportunity to have a say in the future development of their area.

Maidenhead Town Forum represents the interests of the unparished wards, working with local residents, businesses, organisations; including public and private sector, and with other representative organisations, such as Chambers of Commerce, Residents' Associations, etc.

A steering group consisting of residents and businesses in Maidenhead, and members of Cox Green Parish Council, has been established to drive the plan process forward. A number of topic groups have also been established to research local issues and bring forward recommended actions for consultation.

## The legal entitlement to make this application

Appendix A:

**Statement of Support** 

We confirm that we support this application for designation of a neighbourhood plan area.

Signed:

For Cox Green Parish Council

Name and Position

Date:

1/11/2012

IAN HARVEY, CHAIR

Signed

For Maidenhead Town Forum

Name and Position

Date:

8 November 2012

PHILIP LOVE, CHAIR

Appendix B: Map showing the proposed Maidenhead & Cox Green Neighbourhood Plan Area

