



Stone Neighbourhood Development Plan

Decision Statement published pursuant to Regulations 19 and 20 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

Notice is hereby given that at the Council meeting on 20 July 2021, Stafford Borough Council formally decided to make (adopt) the Stone Neighbourhood Development Plan under Section 38A (4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended). This means the Stone Neighbourhood Development Plan has now been brought into legal force, forming part of the statutory development plan for Stafford Borough. Consequently, the plan will be used to determine planning applications in Stone Town Parish.

Reasons for decision:

The Stone Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and is compliant with legal and procedural requirements. Paragraph 38A (4) (a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires the Council to make the Neighbourhood Plan if more than half of those voting in the referendum upon the plan have voted in favour of the plan being used to inform planning applications in the area. The Plan was endorsed by more than the required threshold in the referendum held on 6 May 2021.

This statement and the 'made' Stone Neighbourhood Development Plan can be viewed on the Stafford Borough Council website:

<https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/stone-neighbourhood-plan-referendum>

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