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Dear Katherine

Request for designation of Neighbourhood Plan Area – Wantage

I am writing to request that the District Council approves the designated area to be covered by a Wantage Neighbourhood Plan. I attach a map. The proposed Plan area is bounded by a blue line. This principally involves areas within the Wantage Parish boundary, but includes some areas in Grove parish immediately adjacent to the boundary.

Grove Parish Council has indicated its acceptance that these area be included in the Wantage Neighbourhood Plan, and I believe you have received advice of this. I put forward the area detailed in the map as being the most appropriate for this community. I look forward to receiving your confirmation of this.

Yours sincerely

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Full Council meeting

10th September 2013

58 Council Chairman's Communications

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- (a) Public meeting – The Chairman informed the Council that a public meeting would be held on Friday 20th September 2013 in the Civic Hall, Wantage from 10:30am until midday. He added that Ed Vaizey MP and Nick Boles MP would be in attendance to answer questions regarding proposed housing developments.
 - (b) Parish Council general insurance and motor insurance – The Clerk informed the Council of the cost of insurance for both general and motor insurance last year. He added that in order for the council to benefit further with this renewal it should enter in to a long term agreement for 3 years.

Following a brief discussion it was MOVED Cllr Dexter SECONDED Cllr Stock and RESOLVED unanimously

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“to enter in to a long term agreement for 3 years and to accept the renewal quotes for £8,068.43 (general insurance) and £2,695.79 for motor insurance”

- (c) Community Governance Review – Grove parish Boundary – The Chairman read out a letter from David Buckle regarding the ongoing Community Governance Review. He said that the District Council is seeking agreement in principle to consider aligning the northern Parish boundary with the London to Bristol railway line.

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Following a brief discussion it was agreed in principle that the Community Governance Review considers the re-alignment of the northern Parish boundary with the London to Bristol railway line.

59 Request from Wantage Town Council to incorporate the proposed developments at Crab Hill and Stockham Farm into the designated Neighbourhood Plan area boundary

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Following a brief discussion the Council agreed it had no objection to Wantage Town Council incorporating the proposed developments at Crab Hill and Stockham Farm into their designated Neighbourhood Plan area boundary, however the Council would like to be kept consulted on the content of their neighbourhood plan.

60 Council's response to the Vale of White Horse District Council's consultation on the proposed changes to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2014/15

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Following a discussion it was MOVED Cllr Dexter SECONDED Cllr Evans and RESOLVED unanimously

“that the Council strongly disagrees with all the questions within the consultation document”

61 Review of the effectiveness of the internal audit 2013/14

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Following a discussion it was generally agreed that the review of the effectiveness of the internal audit be approved and accepted.

62 Council's Airfield planning committee statement

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The previously prepared statement was agreed by Council and that the order of priority is as suggested by the Chairman. The Chairman was asked to include a reference to sports provision.

Following a brief discussion it was also agreed to bring this matter back to the next Full Council for final confirmation.

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