

**Stainton & Thornton Parish Council – A statement in support to establish a Neighbourhood (Planning) Area within the Parish of Stainton & Thornton**

Following a series of discussions with local residents of Stainton & Thornton Parish, it has been agreed that Stainton & Thornton Parish Council will apply to Middlesbrough Borough Council (parent authority) to have the area of Stainton & Thornton Parish designated as a Neighbourhood Area in order that a Neighbourhood Plan can be drawn up and agreed. The area concerned is the whole of Stainton & Thornton Parish (see attached map). By agreeing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish, it is hoped that it will provide the opportunity for local people to influence local decision making.

Alan Liddle-Chairman.

Stainton & Thornton Parish Council.