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Dear SDC Councillors and Officers,

**Beaudesert and Henley in Arden Neighbourhood Development Plan  
Regulation 15 Submission**

The JPC began a Neighbourhood Development Plan in 2014 and had reached an advanced stage in consultation with SDC by 2019. The work had to be paused because of the pandemic and a number of issues raised by SDC which were not resolved. The plan was resumed in the autumn of 2022 and has been pursued diligently ever since. The JPC has had several valuable contacts with the Council over this period on a formal and informal level to help the development of the plan. We have had the expert advice throughout from Gary Kirk of YourLocale.

The JPC has put in significant efforts over the past 6 to 9 months to contact all households in the town and elicit their views. A significant community consultation exercise in April received a very strong endorsement of the main proposals in the plan. We were also in touch throughout with District and County Council Ward members. We also received support from all the local candidates in the May Council elections.

The JPC approved the NDP on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 and are now delighted to submit it to you under the Regulation 15 procedures. As you will see we believe we have met and resolved all the issues identified by SDC in 2019.

We look forward to having a dialogue with SDC on this plan and moving on to the later stages of the approval process.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Wendy Andrews  
Chair

Ray Evans  
Parish Clerk & RFO

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