

# **PENN PARISH COUNCIL**

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Mr Steve Bambrick,  
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Dear Mr Bambrick,

## **Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area**

Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area Penn Parish Council wish to apply for the designation of the Parish of Penn as a Neighbourhood Area with the intention to develop a Neighbourhood Plan as defined by the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Such a decision was confirmed at its Full Council Meeting of the 20 January 2021. Penn Parish Council is a relevant body as defined by the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 section 61G.

The Neighbourhood Area is to incorporate the whole of the parish (map enclosed).

## **Statement in Support of a Neighbourhood Area**

Penn Parish Council represents the needs, views and requirements of all the residents who reside within the parish boundaries. The Council has played a major part in articulating the views and wishes of the residents of the parish pertaining to the former Chiltern Council's Local Plan consultation and in reviewing various planning applications. It has also worked closely with the residents commenting on applications and dealing with infill development schemes and now wishes to develop a plan for the whole parish as part of which it will engage with the community and seek the views and comments of the general public. Accordingly, Penn Parish Council considers that it is appropriate that the whole parish area be designated as a Neighbourhood Area. Penn Parish Council wishes to ensure the Neighbourhood Plan covers all of the parish boundary as indicated on the submitted map. The setting up of Penn Neighbourhood Plan Working Group has been formally approved by the Parish Council as the group driving forward the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Penn. It is the Council's intention to keep the Planning Authority updated on timetables and developments as the Neighbourhood Plan progresses.

Yours Sincerely,

Nicole Webster  
Clerk to Penn Parish Council