

Ringwood Town Council

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Claire Upton-Brown New Forest District Council Apple Tree Court Beaulieu Road Lyndhurst SO43 7PA

By email to claire.upton-brown@nfdc.gov.uk and by post

Dear Claire,

Ringwood Neighbourhood Development Plan

I should be grateful if you would kindly treat this as notice (pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Town and County Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Localism Act 2011) that Ringwood Town Council resolved on 27th January 2021 to prepare a neighbourhood development plan. Ringwood Town Council intends that the 'neighbourhood area' for the purposes of the said plan shall be co-extensive with the civil parish of Ringwood and requests New Forest District Council to designate that area accordingly (or so much of it as lies outside the New Forest National Park, if appropriate).

I enclose a plan of the proposed neighbourhood area. The Council considers this area appropriate for designation because it will enable all residents who are entitled to vote to participate in the eventual referendum. As the parish council for the civil parish of Ringwood, Ringwood Town Council is capable of being the qualifying body for the purposes of deciding the neighbourhood area and preparing the neighbourhood plan.

Because the neighbourhood area to be designated includes part of the New Forest National Park, I am writing in similar terms to Steve Avery at New Forest National Park Authority.

Yours sincerely

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Town Clerk

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