## MILFORD-ON-SEA PARISH

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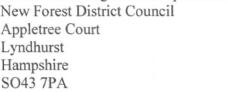
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2nd November 2012

## MILFORD-ON-SEA PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Dear Chris and Steve,

Further to my letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 and Chris's telephone call to me on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012 regarding the additional information required to be able to designate our Neighbourhood Plan Area. We hereby confirm that we wish the whole of the boundary of the parish of Milford-on-Sea to be included in the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

As required under Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, please find enclosed Map showing the proposed parish boundary.

It is also a requirement for us to provide a statement explaining why we consider the Area appropriate to be designated. The parish boundary of Milford-on-Sea was established under the changes made in the Local Government Act alterations in the 1970's and therefore has a clearly defined and recognised boundary.

We are a medium sized village community comprising 4,700 residents spread between the main settlement area of Milford-on-Sea village and the smaller hamlets of Keyhaven, Lymore and Downton. Keyhaven falls entirely in the New Forest National Park, while the village and other hamlets are within the New Forest District Council area.

The village and hamlets retain their individuality and the community as a whole share the same aspirations. We therefore feel it appropriate that the whole parish boundary be defined as the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

We also confirm that, Milford-on-Sea Parish Council is a qualifying body under the Localism Act 2011 and a relevant body for the purposes of asking for a Neighbourhood Plan Area to be designated by New Forest District Council and/or the New Forest National Park Authority.

Will you therefore please accept this further communication as our formal application for the designation of the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

Yours sincerely

Keith Metcalf Parish Clerk

