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## TOTTON & ELING TOWN COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Dear Chris & Steve

We hereby confirm that we wish to apply to be considered for the designation of a new neighbourhood plan. We request that the whole Totton & Eling Town Council boundary to be included in the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

Please find enclosed map showing the proposed plan area.

Totton & Eling Town Council is a considerable size and is home to around 28,000 residents. The proposed boundary is well established and has been in operation since the 1970s.

The majority of the proposed designated area falls under the New Forest District Council, however a very small section of land to the west comes under the jurisdiction of the New Forest National Park Authority.

Totton and surrounding villages have merged over many years to form a larger town yet the different village centres still retain their individuality and local amenities. Totton & Eling has had a significant and rapid growth in recent years and many residents wish to have a more direct impact on the shape, location and character of future growth within the area.

We confirm that Totton & Eling Town Council is a qualifying body under the Localism Act 2011 and a relevant body for submitting a Neighbourhood Plan.

Please accept this letter as a formal application for the designation of the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

**Yours Sincerely** 



Derek Biggs Town Clerk

Enclosed:

1x Town Council Boundary Map

