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Mr Steve Bambrick
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Dear Mr Bambrick

Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area

Beaconsfield Town Council wish to apply for the designation of the Parish of Beaconsfield 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 3rd September 2020. Beaconsfield Town 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 town area (map enclosed).

Statement in Support of a Neighbourhood Area

Beaconsfield Town Council represents the needs, views and requirements of all the residents who reside within the Town Council boundaries. The Council has played a major part in articulating the views and wishes of the residents of the town pertaining to the District Council's Local Plan consultation and in reviewing various planning applications. It has also worked closely with the residents in the Vision4Beaconsfield initiative to develop a plan for the whole town which engaged with the community and sought the views and comments of the general public. Accordingly, Beaconsfield Town Council considers that it is appropriate that the whole Town Council area be designated as a Neighbourhood Area. Beaconsfield Town Council wishes to ensure the Neighbourhood Plan covers all of the parish boundary as indicated within the associated submitted map. The setting up of Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been formally approved by the Town Council as the group driving forward the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Beaconsfield. It is the Council's intention to keep the Planning Authority updated on timetables and developments as the Neighbourhood Plan progresses.

Yours sincerely



Alexa Collins
Town Clerk