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Dear Sir or Madam

Stoke Hammond Parish Council -Application for Designation of Neighbourhood Plan

Stoke Hammond Parish Council has resolved to proceed with the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish.

On behalf of Stoke Hammond Parish Council and following advice received from our engaged consultant, I write to apply for the designation of the parish of Stoke Hammond as a neighbourhood area under Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations) 2012.

I enclose a boundary map of Stoke Hammond Parish and confirm that the whole of the parish within the boundary is the area concerned. The Localism Act 2011 (Section GIF) details that the Parish Council is permitted to act in relation to the neighbourhood area if the area consists or includes the whole or part of any area of the council.

Stoke Hammond Parish is long established and well recognised. The Parish is a democratically elected body representing the entire local community and is fully committed to ensuring that future planning decisions within this area reflect the community's wishes.

Stoke Hammond Parish Council meets the criteria of a relevant body by virtue of satisfying the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Localism Act 2011, Schedule 9, Part 1, Section 61G (2) (a).

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, as we are very keen to proceed with developing our Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of our community.

Yours faithfully

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Proposed Stoke Hammond Neighbourhood Area – Marked with the turquoise line

