

## HORSMONDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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William Benson  
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9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Mr Benson,

**RE: Horsmonden Parish Council application for designation of Horsmonden Parish as a Neighbourhood Area for a Neighbourhood Development Plan.**

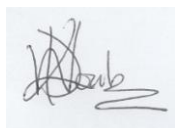
Under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations, 2012, Part 2, paragraph 5, Horsmonden Parish Council hereby submits an application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area defined by the boundary of the civil Parish of Horsmonden. A resolution to submit this application was passed at a meeting of Horsmonden Parish Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 (agenda item 9.1).

Please accept this application to Tunbridge Wells Borough Council as our local Statutory Planning Authority, for Horsmonden Parish Council to be recognised as the relevant body to produce a Neighbourhood Development Plan under the Localism Act 2011, Schedule 38c, paragraph (2)(a).

The area to be covered by the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) shall comprise the entire parish of Horsmonden and not include any element of adjacent parishes, as shown on the attached map in adherence to Schedule 9, Part 1, Section 61G(2) (a) and (7) of the Localism Act 2011. It is considered appropriate to include the entire parish as the area for the plan in order to encompass the views of the entire population of Horsmonden and ensure that all parts of the village are considered in the plan.

Horsmonden Parish Council looks forward to working closely with Tunbridge Wells Borough Council in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Lucy Noakes (Clerk to Horsmonden Parish Council)