

CAPEL PARISH COUNCIL

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William Benson Chief Executive Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Town Hall Tunbridge Wells Kent TN1 1RS

14th October 2019

Dear Mr Benson,

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

Under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations, 2012, Part 2, paragraph 5, Capel Parish Council hereby submits an application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area defined by the boundary of the civil Parish of Capel. A resolution to submit this application was passed at a meeting of Capel Parish Council on 29th July 2019 (agenda item 9.a).

Please accept this application to Tunbridge Wells Borough Council as our local Statutory Planning Authority, for Capel 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 Capel 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 Capel and ensure that all parts of the parish are considered in the plan.

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

Yours sincerely

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