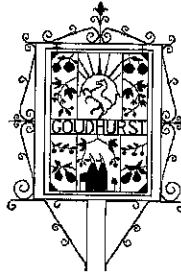


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Mr Kelvin Hinton
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Dear Mr Hinton,

Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area for a Neighbourhood Development Plan

Under The Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations) 2012, Part 2, Paragraph 5, Goudhurst Parish Council submits this application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area in respect of the Civil Parish of Goudhurst. A resolution to make this application was passed at the Goudhurst Parish Council meeting on 11 July 2016.

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

We attach a map showing the area to which this application applies. The map shows the boundary of the civil council boundary. We submit this under the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, Schedule 9, Part 1, Section 61G (2)(a).

The Localism Act 2011, Schedule 9, Part 1, Section 61G (7) states that the areas designated as neighbourhood areas must not overlap with each other. We believe that the areas designated by Hawkhurst Parish Council and Cranbrook and Sissinghurst Parish Council, both of who are geographically situated immediately to the east of Goudhurst Parish, do not overlap with Goudhurst Parish.

Goudhurst Parish Council intends to work closely with Tunbridge Wells Borough Council in the preparation of the Goudhurst Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Farnfield

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Clerk and Proper Officer