

To: [EHDC Planning Policy Team]

[South Downs National Park Authority – Planning Policy]

Application for Designation of Horndean Parish as a Neighbourhood Area

Following strong support at the Annual Parish Meeting and unanimous support for a motion put forward at the 4 August Parish Council meeting, Horndean Parish Council hereby applies for the formal designation of the whole of the Horndean Parish as a neighbourhood area, in accordance with Section 61G(3)(a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011). The area boundary is shown on the attached map, which also highlights the parts of the Parish which fall within the South Downs National Park.

This is the first step towards preparing a Neighbourhood Plan that takes a longer term and broader view of planning policy that can guide future development to ensure it is better suited to the distinctive needs and local character of the Horndean Parish area.

We also confirm that:

1. Horndean Parish Council is a relevant 'qualifying body' for this application.
2. The proposed area aligns with the established parish boundary and does not overlap any other designated areas.
3. We are committed to consulting and engaging with all residents and stakeholders throughout this process.

Please confirm receipt and advise on next steps.

Yours sincerely

Chairman Horndean Parish Council

