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Dear Kate,

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Application for designation of Neighbourhood Area - Doddinghurst

Doddinghurst Parish Council, being a “relevant body” as required by legislation under Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, wishes to prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan. We confirm that Doddinghurst Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and County Planning Act.

The Neighbourhood Area defined by the Parish Council is the whole of the civil parish of Doddinghurst, as illustrated on the parish map, which can be accessed from our website at <http://www.doddinghurst-pc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood%20Plan.php> and is copied with this letter. We consider the area defined as being an appropriate area to be designated a neighbourhood area for the following reasons.

- (i) The area defined is covered by Doddinghurst Parish Council in its entirety.
- (ii) Having the plan area as the whole of the parished area under the umbrella of Doddinghurst Parish Council and enables the Parish Council to prepare a plan that is suited to the whole of the community it serves.
- (ii) The parish in its current form has been in existence for over 40 years and the Parish Council carried out a Doddinghurst Village Appraisal in 2007, for the same area, and wants to build on that previous experience in preparing its Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Blake
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer