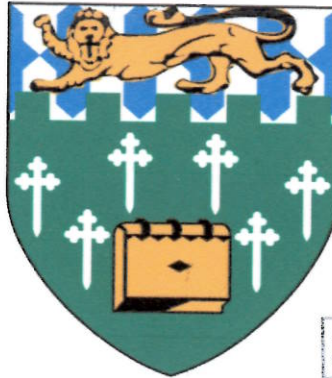


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Dear Philip,

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## APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA


Framlingham Town Council hereby formally applies for designation of the neighbourhood area in respect of Framlingham parish. This is required by Part 2, paragraph 5, of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. We provide a map showing the area to which this area application relates. This follows the parish council boundary.

Careful consideration was given to whether part or all of the neighbouring parishes should be included within the neighbourhood area. At an initial public meeting in July 2012 to consider whether a neighbourhood plan should be taken forward for Framlingham, residents and parish councillors from the surrounding parishes were invited to attend and many did so. At that meeting there was discussion of the need for a neighbourhood plan to cover an area wider than Framlingham parish, but it was felt that this would be unnecessary. Those from the surrounding parishes considered that, provided they were given the opportunity to input into the production of the neighbourhood plan, then their views could be adequately reflected.

It was therefore resolved to ensure that the surrounding parishes and their residents would be involved as much as possible in the preparation of the plan. A subsequent public meeting in November 2012 to provide information to the community and consider the issues that the neighbourhood plan would address, was attended by a number of people from outside the parish. It was agreed at that meeting that, under the terms of reference of the Neighbourhood Plan working groups, these people would be allowed to be part of the working groups, subject to the agreement of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. To date, a number of residents from outside Framlingham parish have taken advantage of this opportunity and are directly involved in the working groups.

Framlingham Town Council is the relevant body authorised to act in relation to this proposed neighbourhood area, as defined by Schedule 9, Part 1 (paragraph 61G, sub-section 2(a)) of the Localism Act 2011.

Yours sincerely,

  
Eileen A Coe (Town Clerk/RFO)