

**Ruddle, Hester**

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**From:** Amy Taylor <...>  
**Sent:** 20 March 2014 13:45  
**To:** Planning Policy  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Neighbourhood Plan  
**Attachments:** Charlton Village Parish map.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam

1. At the Meeting of Charlton Parish Council on 4 February 2014 attended by over 100 members of the public, councillors unanimously passed a resolution to create a Neighbourhood Plan in consultation with the people of the Parish, and as a first step, to apply to TVBC that the Parish be approved as a Neighbourhood for this purpose in accordance with the Localism Bill.
2. Accordingly, the Parish Council indicates that:
  - a. It is an approved body for the purposes of drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan.
  - b. As an identifiable individual community in the Test Valley that has carried out community activities and local government for over 25 years the community has indicated that it wishes to take on greater responsibility for influencing planning and community matters within the Parish
  - c. The area to be designated as the "Neighbourhood" is the Parish of Charlton in Hampshire as shown on the attached map, and as shown on the Office of National Statistics Website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/maps/700/1308623863.aspx>
3. The Parish Council requests that Test Valley Borough Council approve this request for designation.

Yours Faithfully,

Amy Taylor  
Parish Clerk  
CHARLTON PARISH COUNCIL