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Dear Mr Smith,

RE: Houghton's application to be designated as a Neighbourhood Plan

Houghton Parish Council hereby submit a formal application for the parish of Houghton to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area.

The area proposed to be identified is the administrative boundary for the whole Parish of Houghton. The document 'Neighbourhood Area Map', accompanying this letter, is a map identifying the area to which the application relates.

For the purposes of Section 61G, Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 61G(2) (as specified in Section 2(a), Schedule 9, Localism Act 2011), the relevant body making the application is Houghton Parish Council.

The Houghton parish boundary has been proposed as the neighbourhood area as it covers the whole parish of Houghton. In defining the whole Parish, it makes the neighbourhood plan most understandable to local people. Furthermore, the parish boundary conforms exactly to the election base that will be consulted to achieve a referendum outcome, therefore an appropriate and logical existing boundary to use.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Taylor
Parish Clerk