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Dear Mr Baker

### **WINKFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA**

I am writing to advise you that following its' meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (Minute CM 7543) Winkfield Parish Council unanimously agreed to apply for the designation of the Parish of Winkfield as a Neighbourhood Area under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Winkfield Parish Council is a relevant body to make this application for the purposes of 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The plan will develop a locally specific policy framework to complement those set out in the Bracknell Forest Council Site Allocations Local Plan.

I have attached a map identifying the extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area, namely the Parish of Winkfield including all four Parish Wards. Designating the whole parish as a Neighbourhood Area is considered appropriate in view of the nine identifiable semi-rural communities in the Parish of Winkfield with many similar characteristics.

A Steering Group, which will include representatives of both Winkfield Parish Council and the community, is in the process of being formed. This Steering Group, will include members from each and every one of the nine communities. The first meeting of the Steering Group is provisionally planned for 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Winkfield Parish Council will work with neighbouring Parish and Town Councils as appropriate.

I understand you will be undertaking a consultation as part of this process and look forward to receiving details in due course.

Yours sincerely

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