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Dear Ms Tester,

Worth Parish – application for designation of neighbourhood areas

In accordance with the legislation for Neighbourhood Plans, Worth Parish Council submits area applications for the following to be designated as Neighbourhood Areas within the Worth Parish Council area:

- 1) the Crawley Down ward;
- 2) the Copthorne and Worth ward.

This is in accordance with the resolution passed by the Parish Council at its meeting on January 9, 2012 (minute 31 (a) refers).

Enclosed is a map which identifies the two areas to which this application relates.

The reason for requesting designation of each ward in the Parish as a distinct neighbourhood area is that there is a significant village settlement within each ward (Crawley Down in the Crawley Down ward and Copthorne in the Copthorne and Worth ward) which has its own unique and particular character, issues and ambitions. In order to reflect the wishes of the residents in each area to be as local as possible, the Parish Council recognises that the spirit and intent of the Localism legislation is best served by designating each ward as a neighbourhood area. Each ward is already long-established and clearly identified and therefore most appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area.

I declare that Worth Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Act.

Yours sincerely,



/ Keith Wall
Clerk to the Council

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