## Dinnington St. John's Town Council



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17<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Andy,

## DINNINGTON ST JOHN'S TOWN COUNCIL - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Further to our letter of 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and the email from Rachel Overfield dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015, we wish to outline our reasons for believing we are a suitable relevant body to apply for a neighbourhood area to be designated.

In accordance with Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, attached is a map detailing the area of the Dinnington St John's parish (highlighted by the red boundary). We wish to encompass the whole of the parish in our Neighbourhood Plan; we consider this to be appropriate for designation as a neighbourhood area as we represent the whole of the parish and wish to engage the whole community in the plan and ensure all areas are represented.

Section 61G of the Localism Act 2011 paragraph (2)(a) defines a 'relevant body' as a parish council, and paragraph (3)(a) states 'in the case of an application by a parish council, must be one that consists of or includes the whole or any part of the area of the council': our application complies with both of these paragraphs.

The proposed plan is likely to be called the 'Dinnington Neighbourhood Plan', although this is subject to formal approval (and therefore change) by the Neighbourhood Plan committee once this is established. Contact details for members of the public are:

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Again, these contact details may change if the committee decides to establish its own website and email. If that transpires, links will nevertheless be available on the website detailed above.

I trust the above information meets with your approval and requirements at this stage. If you need any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Town Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer Dinnington St John's Town Council Enclosure:

## 1. Plan of Dinnington St John's Parish

