

# Chalfont St. Giles Parish Council

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Dear Mr Beckford

## **Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area**

Chalfont St. Giles Parish Council hereby applies for the designation of the Parish of Chalfont St. Giles as a Neighbourhood Area with the intention to develop a Neighbourhood Plan as defined by the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Chalfont St. Giles Parish Council is a relevant body as defined by the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 section 61G.

The Neighbourhood Area is to incorporate the whole of the Parish. ( a map is enclosed ).

There is no reason to exclude any part of the Parish from the designation of a Neighbourhood Area since to do so would disenfranchise those residents of the Parish who live in any excluded area. The Parish Council does not wish to extend the area proposed for designation as a Neighbourhood Area beyond the Parish boundary.

## **Supporting Statement**

Chalfont St. Giles Parish Council represents the needs, views and requirements of all the parish residents in Chalfont St. Giles, Jordans, and Three Households. The Council has been instrumental in the recent development of a Village Design Statement that represents the views and wishes of the residents of the Parish about the future development, appearance and facilities of Chalfont St. Giles. With this background, the Parish Council considers that it is appropriate that the Parish be designated as a Neighbourhood Area. This will allow the Parish Council to understand and be responsive to residents' wishes across the Parish and to work with Parish residents to develop a Neighbourhood Plan that satisfies local needs.

A Neighbourhood Plan Team will be drawn from residents in Chalfont St. Giles and Jordans to make best use of local knowledge.

The Parish Council will display an appropriate public notice on all Parish Noticeboards; notification will be sent to the press, and to the Parish Community website.

Yours sincerely

Michael MacMahon

Clerk to the Council