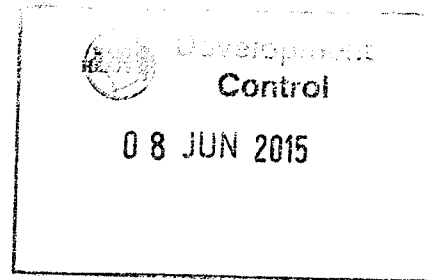


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Dear Isabelle

Application for Area Designation

The parishes of Eastwick & Gilston and Hunsdon are writing to request the designation of a neighbourhood area under Section 61 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Section 61F (2) enables parishes to apply for neighbourhood planning area designation where all parishes consent. On the 14 May 2015 Eastwick and Gilston and Hunsdon parishes agreed to work together in producing a neighbourhood plan.

Hunsdon Parish Council and Eastwick & Gilston Parish Council have agreed to create a joint Neighbourhood Plan to complement their Parish Plans and to put in place planning policies for the future development and growth of their parishes. To address their common interests the proposed designated area for the Neighbourhood Plan encompasses the parishes of Hunsdon and Eastwick & Gilston;

A single Neighbourhood Plan Development Group, mandated by Hunsdon Parish Council and Eastwick & Gilston Parish Council has been established to support development of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan Development Group takes delegated responsibility from the Parish Councils for coordination of activities and will work with the Parish Councils to carry out the tasks necessary to meet the conditions for development of a Neighbourhood Plan as specified by The Localism Act, 2011

The attached map identifies the joint parish boundary surrounding the proposed neighbourhood area.

Yours sincerely

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