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Ms S Nelson – Planning Policy
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By Email

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Dear Ms Nelson

Designation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Rowlands Castle Parish

Further to our discussions with SDNPA's Chris Patterson on the above matter, and in accordance with the Council's decision at its Meeting on 23 March 2017, I write on behalf of Rowlands Castle Parish Council to apply formally to designate a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) for Rowlands Castle Parish.

In accordance with requirements, I attach a map of the proposed NP area which encompasses the whole Parish. The Council recognises that the Parish is split between 2 local planning authorities – EHDC and SDNPA – and has therefore sent a copy of this application to EHDC as well.

The NP area has been carefully considered and the whole Parish has been included to foster cohesion during the development of any NP, rather than singling out particular areas of the Parish for special consideration. We are aware that the part of the Parish within South Downs National Park is already subject to specific planning laws, and these must be considered during the development of any NP.

I confirm that, in making this application, Rowlands Castle Parish Council is considered a 'relevant body' for the purposes of Neighbourhood Planning.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Walker
Clerk to the Council

Enc: Map of Parish