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Dear Mr Osgood,

**RE: Henfield Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Area**

**Decision Notice**

I am writing on behalf of Horsham District Council and South Downs National Park Authority to let you know that both planning authorities have approved the designation of the Parish of Henfield as a Neighbourhood Development Plan Area.

Congratulations for achieving the first formal stage in the Neighbourhood Plan preparation process.

Details of the designated Plan Area can be viewed on the Council's website:

[http://www.horsham.gov.uk/environment/planning\\_policy/16434.aspx](http://www.horsham.gov.uk/environment/planning_policy/16434.aspx)

Enclosed with this letter is a map of Henfield Parish with references showing that the area has been designated.

As you now, the District Council received a representation during the public consultation on your area application from a household in Small Dole, which straddles Henfield Parish to the north and Upper Beeding Parish to the south, urging both Parish Councils to work together over issues concerning the village, despite their intentions to produce separate Neighbourhood Plans. We believe that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by you and the Chairman of Upper Beeding PC addresses this matter and will foster consistent and coherent planning for Small Dole across the parish boundaries.

This letter is being placed on the Council's website. If you have a dedicated webpage for your Plan, please send me a link so we can put it on our webpage.

In due course this letter will be required for the independent examiner.

Yours faithfully

Laura Bourke  
Neighbourhood Planning Officer

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