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Dear Mr Elliott and Mr Avery

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA FOR LYMINGTON AND PENNINGTON

Lymington and Pennington Town Council intend to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. Please consider the information within this letter as our application for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area under the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012.

1. Map showing plan area
Please find enclosed a map showing the parish of Lymington and Pennington (edged in black) which is the area of the application. The majority of this area falls within the jurisdiction of the New Forest District Council with a small area around Upper Pennington and the coastal area within the New Forest National Park.

2. A statement explaining why the intended area is considered appropriate.
The parish of Lymington and Pennington represents the full extent of the Town Council’s administrative area of responsibility. The parish supports 15,500 residents and the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan will give the local community the opportunity to engage and influence future land use decision making.

3. Lymington and Pennington Town Council is a qualifying body.
I confirm that Lymington and Pennington Town Council is a qualifying body under the Localism Act 2011 and a relevant body under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (amended) for submitting this application.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Godfrey
Town Clerk