



The Botley Centre
High Street Recreation Ground
High Street
Botley
Hants
SO30 2ES
Tel: 01489 787181
Email: parish.clerk@botley.com

13 October 2015

Toby Ayling
Planning Policy and Implementation Manager
Eastleigh Borough Council
Eastleigh House
Upper Market Street
Eastleigh
SO50 9YN

Dear Sir

Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area: Botley

Botley Parish Council, being a 'relevant body' as required by legalisation under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations, wishes to prepare a Neighbourhood Development Plan and formally applies for the Parish to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area.

We confirm that Botley Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act due to it being a local authority in its own right, bound by statute and accountable to the community that it serves.

At a meeting on 10th March 2015 Botley Parish Council resolved to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Area defined by the Parish Council is the whole of the civil parish of Botley as outlined on the attached Parish map.

We consider the defined area to be an appropriate area for designation as a Neighbourhood area for the following reasons:

1. The area defined is covered by Botley Parish Council in its entirety.
2. The Neighbourhood Area will include and represent the needs and aspirations of residents and stakeholders from all parts of the Parish.
3. The Neighbourhood Area will be readily understood by the electorate and the existing sense of community can continue to be built upon as the Plan is created.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Janet Morgan
Parish Clerk

On behalf of Botley Parish Council