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Dear Mr Ingram,

## St Neots Neighbourhood Plan

St Neots Town Council has formed a Neighbourhood Planning Group. The resolution was made at a meeting of the Policy and Audit Committee on 22 January 2013 and was accepted by the Town Council on 7 March 2013. One of the first tasks of the Group is to establish the Neighbourhood Plan Area.

In establishing the Area, note was taken of The Town and County Planning [The Neighbourhood Planning (General)] Regulations 2012. In particular, Part 2, Regulation 5 which states:

- (1) Where a relevant body submits an area application to the local planning authority it must include
  - (a) a map to which identifies the area to which the area applications relates.
  - (b) a statement explaining why this area is considered appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area. and
  - (c) a statement that the organisation making the area application is a relevant body for the purpose of Section 61G of the 1990 Act.



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St Neots Town Council is a relevant body within the meaning of Section 61G(a) of the Act and respectfully requests that you designate the town of St Neots as a Neighbourhood Area; as delineated in black on the attached map.

The Neighbourhood Plan should cover the whole town of St Neots, which is the area covered by the Town Council, to ensure a comprehensive approach. This includes the parishes of Eynesbury, Eaton Socon, Eaton Ford, St Neots East and Priory Park. This inclusive approach will enable the Neighbourhood Plan to bring about positive change for the whole town and ensures that no part of the town is excluded.

Please can you advise me of the date the six week consultation period will commence and keep me informed of the progress of this application.

Yours sincerely,

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