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Dear Steve,

Request to Winchester City Council to **designate Hursley Parish as a neighbourhood area**

Hursley Parish Council as a qualifying body wishes to apply to designate the entire Hursley Parish as a Neighbourhood Area.

Hursley is a rural and farming Parish with about 1000 residents, centred on the historic village of Hursley which is in a Conservation Area. Just over half of the population live in Hursley village, with the rest living in very small settlements around the Parish. This particular rural character is why the entire Parish has been selected for this submission.

The Parish Council has very recently finalised and submitted its Hursley Parish Plan (HPP) to Winchester City Council. The HPP was prepared after extensive consultations with Parish residents. The HPP covers four main areas of interest, of which two, the character of the Parish and the built environment, and the traffic running through and within the Parish, were highlighted as the most important but which will need support and/or approval from beyond the Parish.

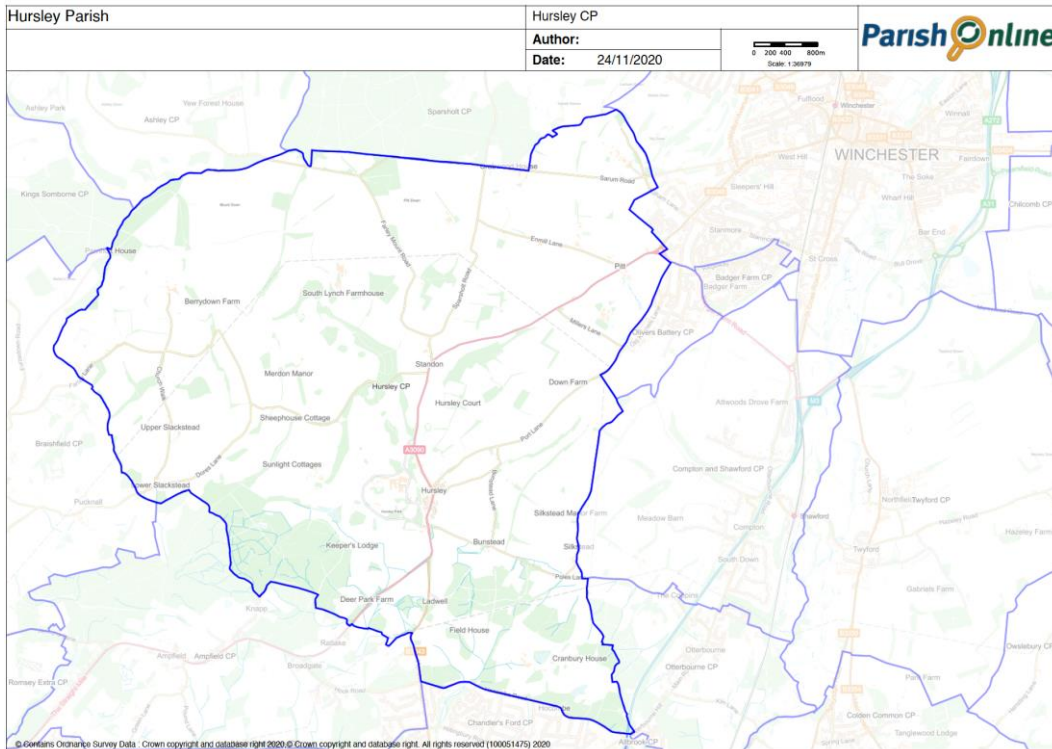
The HPP recommended that the Parish Council start a Neighbourhood Plan to help define Parishioners views of the future of Hursley Parish. In particular, what type of additional developments residents would like to see to meet theirs and the broader community's future needs, whilst still retaining the essential rural character of the parish.

If you need any clarification on this designation request, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Hursley Parish: proposed Hursley designated neighbourhood area