



10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Bethany Jones  
Principal Planning Policy Officer  
Colchester Borough Council

Dear Bethany

I am pleased to be able to confirm that for the purposes of the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations 2012 Great Horkesley Parish Council, the relevant body as defined in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by §61G(2) of Schedule 9 of the Localism Act 2011, would wish the forthcoming village Neighbourhood Plan process to cover the area of the civil parish of Great Horkesley, the boundary of which is shown on the attached extract from the Ordnance Survey.

The Council considers that this is the appropriate area because it has a statutory right to be consulted by the local planning authority on all planning-related matters within that boundary.

The Parish Council will be supportive of the process both in principle and by providing financial support. It recognises and accepts that the Group which has emerged to run the process consists of local residents whose interest is solely to influence the development of the village in accordance with the wishes of the general population of the village. Two members of the parish council have been nominated onto the steering group to facilitate joint working.

Kind regards

Cllr Christopher Arnold  
Acting Clerk and Vice-Chairman

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Great Horkesley Parish

