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Dear Mr Pointer,

**Re: Neighbourhood Plan for Arnesby Parish - application for designation as Neighbourhood Area**

I am writing to inform you that Arnesby Parish Council has taken the decision to develop a Neighbourhood Plan and we are therefore applying for the Parish to be designated as a 'Neighbourhood Area' in accordance with Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

We can confirm that Arnesby Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act which specifically includes Parish Councils.

The area to be covered by the Neighbourhood Plan is the whole of the Parish of Arnesby. A map confirming the area to be designated is attached. It is considered that the entire Parish is appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area as it is self-contained, has meaningful boundaries, reflects the existing local sense of community and is generally meaningful and coherent for policy making purposes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information and I look forward to working with the District Council and other partners in its development.

**Graham Middleton**

**Chairman  
Arnesby Parish Council**