

Huish Episcopi Parish Council

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Dear Jo Wilkins

Application for designation of Huish Episcopi as a Neighbourhood Area

Huish Episcopi Parish Council wish to apply for the area of Huish Episcopi to be designated by South Somerset District Council as a Neighbourhood Area so they can proceed with the formation of a Neighbourhood Plan.

I attach a map showing the area of designation. The Parish is considered to be the appropriate designated area because it is a well-recognised and properly constituted area within the remit of the Parish Council.

Huish Episcopi Parish Council is applying for designation and is a qualifying body as set out in the relevant statute. Huish Episcopi Parish Council understands that by undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan they will gain a better understanding of the needs and wishes of the community and that by establishing Huish Episcopi's Community Rights, as detailed in the Localism Act 2011, they will play a significant role in decision making about the future development of the Parish.

We understand that there is a six-week consultation period and that South Somerset District Council will then issue a decision as to whether to designate the Neighbourhood Area as requested.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



Emma Curtis (Mrs)
Clerk to the Parish Council

CC: David Clews