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Dear Mrs Metcalfe

Formal Application To Have Parish Designated As A Neighbourhood Area

Holme Valley Parish Council has authorised me to write to you, to submit the Council's formal application to have the Civil Parish designated as a 'Neighbourhood Area'.

A similar application is being submitted in parallel to Kirklees Council regarding the majority of the area to be designated. However, as the area of Holme village lies within the Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA), it is understood that a separate application must be submitted to the PDNPA to designate the Neighbourhood area specifically relating to the area of Holme. The map attached, provided by Kirklees Council, is appropriate to both applications.

Neighbourhood Area

The whole of the Holme Valley Civil Parish is to be designated the area for the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area. The map enclosed indicates the Holme Valley Civil Parish boundary.

It is considered appropriate that this should be the boundary for the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Area as it covers the two main areas of Holmfirth (Central) and Honley (Central & East, South and West), but also the villages and communities within the Parish Council's area, i.e. Brockholes, Fulstone, Hepworth, Netherthong, Scholes, the Upper Holme Valley (including Holme), Upperrthong and Wooldale. All of these areas are known and perceived to be the Civil Parish of Holme Valley, and need to be considered with regards to plans for development, conservation etc that may form part of the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Plan.

Statement of Relevant Body

Holme Valley Parish Council is the relevant body as stated in section 61G of the Town & Country Planning Act which specifically includes Parish Councils.

The Council looks forward to receiving confirmation of the designation in due course, but if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sally S Barber
SALLY S BARBER (Mrs)
Clerk to the Council

Enc – Map of area to be designated