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AWBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Test Valley Borough Council Planning and Building Services Beech Hurst Weyhill Road Andover SP10 3AJ

29 August 2017

FAO Mr Graham Smith Planning Policy Manager

Dear Sirs

Neighbourhood Development Plan

I am writing to inform you of the Council's interest in having the parish of Awbridge designated as a neighbourhood planning area.

Things are at an early stage and so I am unable to give any firm indication of timescales. The Council is, however, committed to supporting the creation of a neighbourhood development plan for the parish and would hope that the process can be completed within a period of eighteen-twenty four months.

Two parishioners, supported by the Council's neighbourhood planning lead, Councillor Clive Daley, have been scoping the process and will be liaising with neighbouring councils who are/have gone down this route, to learn from their experience.

The small scoping team will be reporting back to the Council at its meeting at the end of September, when further details may emerge.

In the meantime, Awbridge PC would welcome any support that the Planning Policy Team can offer.

Yours failhfully

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