For attention of Mrs Clare Skeels Senior Planning Officer North Hertfordshire District Council

Dear Mrs Skeels

## Designation of Neighbourhood Plan Area Application – St Ippolyts

St Ippolyts Parish Council would like to formally apply to North Hertfordshire District Council for a Designated Neighbourhood Plan Area as agreed at the Parish Council meeting held on 10 November 2014 item 7c refers.

We submit the following:

- 1. A map identifying the area we would like designated as the Neighbourhood Plan Area which is the civil boundary of the parish of St Ippolyts, please see attached.
- 2. The Designated Neighbourhood Area is an appropriate area for the Neighbourhood Plan as it is the whole administrative area of St Ippolyts Parish Council, served by the current Parish Councillors.
- 3. St Ippolyts Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 4. Under the Localism Act 2011 schedule 9, paragraph 2 St Ippolyts Parish Council is a Qualified Body to establish a Steering Group leading to the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan.
- 5. The Parish Council conducted Housing Needs Surveys in 1993 and 1998 that assisted with providing development at The Glebe and Townsend Place.
- 6. The 2003 St Ippolyts Parish Plan was carried out by St Ippolyts Parish Plan Group and a copy was passed to North Herts District Council. This was followed by St Ippolyts Travel Plan
- 7. St Ippolyts Housing Needs Survey 2012 was carried out by CDA Hertfordshire and a copy was passed to North Herts District Council.
- 8. The Parish Council carried out Open Spaces survey 2014.

We welcome your assistance and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

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