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*For the Attention of the Planning Services Manager*

Dear Christine Pipe,

**Application for Designation of Wynyard Neighbourhood Area**

I am writing to apply for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area under Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and in accordance with The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The name of the Neighbourhood Area is the **Wynyard Neighbourhood Area** and the application is made by Grindon Parish Council, which is a Relevant Body within the terms of Section 61G(2)(a) of the Act.

A map is enclosed to identify the Wynyard Neighbourhood Area, the extent of which is shown by the area shaded blue in Appendix 1. The Neighbourhood Area is made up of the northern half of Grindon Parish (lying within Stockton Borough Council's administrative area) and a portion of the adjoining Elwick Parish, which lies within Hartlepool.

This application is accordingly being jointly made to both Stockton and Hartlepool Councils in accordance with Section 61I of the Act.

A statement in support of the application is provided at Appendix 2A. Grindon Parish Council has the mandate of Elwick Parish Council to act as the lead body to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Wynyard with its full collaboration and support (see letter of confirmation from Elwick Parish Council dated 4 May 2013 at Appendix 2B).

Finally, an additional explanatory map (Appendix 3A) and map key (Appendix 3B) is also provided to show the relationship of the Wynyard Neighbourhood Area to Grindon and Elwick Parishes as a whole.

The designation of the Neighbourhood Area will be an important first step to the community working together to plan positively for the future development of Wynyard and we look forward to the Council's designation of the Neighbourhood Area once statutory consultation procedures have been met.

Yours faithfully

Margaret Johnson  
Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer, Grindon Parish Council