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Dear Mr Fagg

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 **Application for Designation of the Civil Parish of Send as a Neighbourhood Area**

Send Parish Council formally apply, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 and The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, to Guildford Borough Council as the planning authority to designate the civil Parish of Send as a Neighbourhood Area, in accordance with regulation 5 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 ("The Regulations").

Attached is a map showing the civil Parish of Send, outlined in blue, as required by The Regulations. The Regulations also require the following two statements in support of our application

Statement 1 - Why the Parish of Send is appropriate to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area

Send is a civil parish within the administrative area of Guildford Borough Council. Send Parish covers an area of 6.95km² (2.68sq m) with a population of 4,245 (2011 Census). It is bordered by Sutton Green, Old Woking and Westfield, which are in the Borough of Woking, and by Burpham, West Clandon and Ripley all of which are part of Guildford Borough. These borders are well defined and well understood.

The Parish of Send is made up of several clusters which are variously known as Send/ Send Marsh/ Burnt Common. A further, smaller, cluster is centred on the Parish church, St Mary the Virgin. All are to be included within the Neighbourhood Area.

Send has a vibrant community with good communication links, e.g. an online Parish diary. An Amateur Dramatics Society (SADS), Football Club (Send United), Over-60s Group, Scout Group, Send Help and the Women's Institute are amongst the many social and special interest groups meeting within the Parish. Send's Community spirit was demonstrated by the Parish Plan, produced in 2007. There was a high level of community involvement as demonstrated by the 58% response rate to the Parish Questionnaire, the analysis of which was used to produce the Parish Plan. This plan has been reviewed twice since then.

It is for all the above reasons that we submit Send Parish to be suitable for designation as a Neighbourhood Area under the Regulations.

Statement 2

Send Parish Council is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

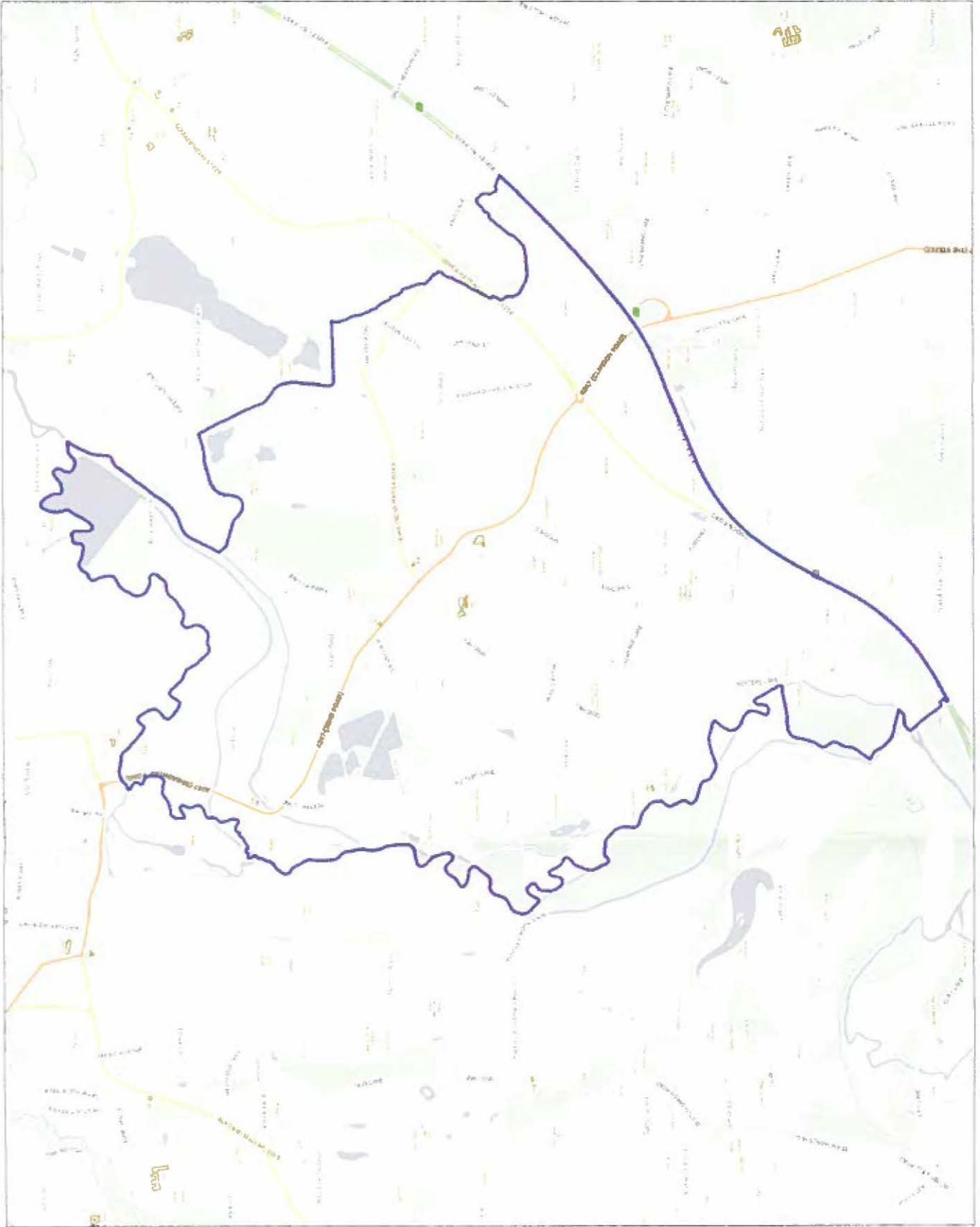
The Parish Council would welcome a decision on our application as quickly as possible. Please also confirm the Planning Officer with whom we should liaise on this subject.

Yours sincerely

D. K. Hurdle

Mrs D K Hurdle
(Clerk to Send Parish Council)

Send Boundary



Map Key

Send boundary

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