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Dear Steffan,

BRAMCOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA

I am writing on behalf of the Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum to ask that Broxtowe Borough Council designates the area of Bramcote Ward as a neighbourhood area.

The boundaries of the area are those of the ward of Bramcote and are shown on the attached PDF map. We have previously consulted with the Council about this area and indeed the attached map was kindly provided to us by the Council.

The reasons for choosing this area are:

- the boundary makes sense to us and is spatially logical
- it is the subject of emerging development issues (including Part 2 of the Local Plan of Broxtowe Borough Council)
- it comes under the Local & County plan coverage (The Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy & The Nottinghamshire Waste & Minerals plans)
- it is the basis on which data about the socio-economic profile of the population are made available (eg by ONS & CLG)
- It is a Political boundary with established and recognised representation (Bramcote Ward has three elected councillors on Broxtowe Borough Council);
- It is covered by pre-existing data and evidence base
- The area does not consist of or include the whole or any part of the area of a parish council.
- It abuts with an area covered by a Town Council which is considering whether to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan of its own.

In preparing for this request we considered a number of other boundaries but the Forum overwhelmingly voted in favour of this boundary at its inaugural AGM on 3 May 2016. alternative boundaries we considered included: the area covered by the Bramcote Hills Community Association; the area covered by the Bramcote Conservation Society; the area covered by the soon to be introduced County Council ward of Bramcote and Beeston North; the area covered by the parochial church boundary of St Michaels and All Angels. None of these meets all of the reasons we outline above make the Bramcote Ward the most appropriate to be designated as a neighbourhood area.

This application is being made by me on behalf of the Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum. The Forum has been set up and is capable of meeting the conditions for designation as a designated neighbourhood forum. We have an approved constitution; our membership exceeds 21 and is drawn from across the area and is open to all residents, workers, elected representatives and businesses (including not for profits) in the area. We will be applying separately for such designation. The Forum was established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area we are asking to be designated a neighbourhood area.

Should you require any further information before considering this request to designate Bramcote Ward as a Neighbourhood Area please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Paul Nathanail
Chair, Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum