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Dear Mr Grundy

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990
The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012
Designation of Neighbourhood Area
Bethersden Parish Council/Ashford**

I am writing to request the designation of a neighbourhood area under Section 61 of the above Act.

The application is made by Bethersden Parish Council, which is a qualifying body within the terms of Section 61.

Having considered options for the neighbourhood area, the Parish Council would like the entire parish area to be designated, in line with the presumption in the above Act. The reasons for this are that the area is wide and has diverse needs so including the whole area would answer the wishes for all residents in the outlying rural area and the centre of the village.

Please find enclosed a map indicating the proposed neighbourhood area.