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Re: Parish Boundary Review

Dear Margaret,

Following previous communication with David Buckle and Steven Corrigan, Henley Town Council wishes to request a review of the Parish Boundary in relation to Highlands Farm, situated off the Greys Road and currently in the parish of Harpsden.

As you will be aware, the Joint Henley and Harpsden Neighbourhood Plan was adopted in April 2016. The Plan includes the site at Highlands Farm, identified for around 170 dwellings. An outline planning application for the site, P16/S0077/O, was also approved in December 2016.

In line with the recommendation from the SODC Community Governance Review from July 2014 'to agree that a significant development proposal that sits adjacent to or straddles a parish boundary should automatically trigger a community governance review, such a review to take place on the inclusion of a site in a document that forms part of the approved Local Plan or when planning permission has been granted for the development of the site', Henley Town Council would like to request a review.

I appreciate that it is unlikely that the outcome of the review would be implemented before the next scheduled elections in May 2019.

Please could you confirm whether SODC are now able to start the Review and when we can expect to see the result.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Janet Wheeler
Town Clerk



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