## Application for the Designation of a Neighbourhood Area within Lewes District.

## Name of Town/Parish Council

Plumpton Parish Council

## Contact Person, address, email and telephone number

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Does all or part of the proposed neighbourhood area lie within the South Downs National Park? (For applications for neighbourhood areas in Parishes wholly in the National Park, applications should be sent to the Park Authority. For applications for neighbourhood areas in Parishes wholly outside of the National Park, applications should be sent to the District Council. For Panshes partly within both planning authorities, applications should be sent to both. If it is not clear which authority an application should be made to, please contact either authority for confirmation)

Yes Part of the Neighbourhood Planning Area is inside the National Park (see map)

A statement confirming that the designation is being made by a relevant body (Parish Councils are recognised as relevant bodies to engage with neighbourhood planning)

"We, Plumpton Parish Council, under Section 61G(2)(a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, are considered as a relevant body for undertaking a Neighbourhood Development Plan".

A statement explaining why the intended neighbourhood area is considered appropriate (It may be felt appropriate to designate the whole of the parish area to ensure that the local community have the opportunity to fully shape the parish or it may be for a specific area in order to deal with a specific problem).

Plumpton is a vibrant community, who are keen to influence the future development of the village. This has been illustrated many times in the past, including the formation of a Village Action Plan group who drove forward an extensive consultation process in 2008 identifying priorities for community focus. The creation and adoption of a Neighbourhood Development Plan provides the opportunity for the community to shape its own future and ensure the evolution is in line with the needs and ambitions of the residents and local businesses. At this stage, we have limited thoughts on likely focal areas, with the consultation process providing a valuable opportunity to understand what is of most importance and to set out a vision accordingly.

Signature of authorised person and position in organisation.	Date
Darryl Bailey Vice Chairman and Neighbourhood Planning Committee Member	12th December 2013

This application needs to be supported by a map of the proposed neighbourhood area.

