



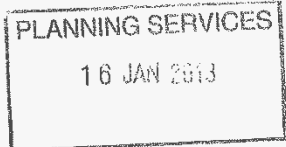
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Dear Mr Freeman

**The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 2 (5)**

**APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA:  
FAVERSHAM CREEK, FAVERSHAM, KENT**

Faversham Town Council, being a 'relevant body' for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, wishes to make a formal application to have Faversham Creek designated as a 'Neighbourhood Area'.

A map is enclosed of the relevant area. Faversham Town Council welcomes the opportunity to act as a trailblazer for neighbourhood planning and localism more widely, and considers the Faversham Creek project provides an ideal opportunity to engender local involvement and decision-making for a small-scale Development Plan document. The Creek is at the heart of Faversham, with the real potential to lead the regeneration of the town, and is a clearly defined area within the Local Plan.

Faversham Town Council acknowledges that much work has already been done to explore the development options around a Neighbourhood Plan for Faversham Creek, and has set up a Steering Group consisting of Faversham Town Councillors, Swale Borough Councillors, and members of the Faversham Creek Consortium (made up of Town and Borough Councillors, and representatives of Faversham Municipal Charities, the Faversham Society, Faversham Creek Trust, and boat owners).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Jackie Westlake OBE  
Clerk to Faversham Town Council

