

# ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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## ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### APPLICATION

**Neighbourhood Plan Area:** The Parish of Aldringham-cum Thorpe (see attached map).

**Qualifying body:** Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council

**Statement submission for the Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Neighbourhood Area:**

The Parish Council is a statutory local council and as such understands that it is a relevant body for the purpose of Section 61G of the 1990 Town & Country Planning Act and thus is capable of leading the Neighbourhood Plan in the designated area.

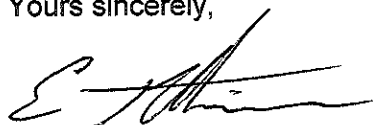
This submission includes a map identifying the proposed Neighbourhood Plan area which aligns exactly with that of the Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish. The Parish is made up of the two communities of Aldringham and Thorpeness, together with the surrounding area much of which is subject to various designations.

The proposal is very much one which is driven by the local communities, and a Parish Council has always engendered a very positive approach to what is happening within the parish. We are taking this opportunity to look forward and ensure we have two sustainable communities which continue to work together in mutual support.

The Parish has a history of community involvement; producing a Parish Plan in 2006, responding positively to the coastal erosion events in 2009/10 which resulted in us working closely with SCDC on solutions (work that still continues today), holding a consultation event in Nov 2012 to progress significant issues in the parish including topics on; Business and Tourism, Community Facilities, Coastal Erosion and Affordable Housing, all of which resulted in ongoing work.

The development of A Neighbourhood Plan gives the parish the opportunity to enhance and supplement SCDC's local plan for Thorpeness and Aldringham so that it fully reflects the interest and ambitions of the people who live, work, rest and play here.

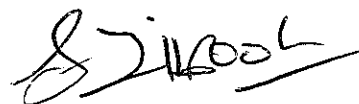
Yours sincerely,



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