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Subject: Application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area for the Parish of West Hill

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I write as a West Hill resident in support of this application.

I believe it will be beneficial to both Ottery St Mary and to West Hill to create their own Neighbourhood Plans tailored to the specific and individual needs of each Parish. Since the joint OSM/WH Neighbourhood Plan was made in 2018, West Hill Parish has got its own Parish Council which is hearing more frequently from residents about their concerns around planning matters. The joint NP would need to be reviewed in any case, so now seems like a good time to start work on creating a new one for West Hill. There are distinct differences between the two Parishes but there are also areas of shared interest where it will be beneficial to work closely with OSM Town Council as they develop their own Neighbourhood Plan. As a resident, I would like us to be able to consider community facilities, design, climate change issues, housing needs and the natural environment, to name but a few. West Hill is a woodland village and the natural environment is very important. For these reasons I support designating a Neighbourhood Area for West Hill Parish so that we can begin the process of creating our own Neighbourhood Plan.

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