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TOWN COUNCIL OF GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

Mr Dan Hudson Development Strategy South Lakeland District Council South Lakeland House Lowther Street Kendal LA9 4DQ

29 July 2014

Dear Mr Hudson

Grange-over-Sands Neighbourhood Plan

In accordance with Statutory Instrument 2012 No 637 (The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012), Grange-over-Sands Town Council makes formal application to South Lakeland District Council for the Parish of Grange-over-Sands to be designated as the Neighbourhood Area covered by 'The Grange-over-Sands Neighbourhood Plan'.

Grange-over-Sands will act as the Neighbourhood Planning Body preparing the plan.

In accordance with Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012:

- (a) A map is attached showing the area to which this application relates, being the area bounded by the Parish boundary of Grange-over-Sands.
- (b) It is considered that the Parish of Grange-over-Sands should be designated as a Neighbourhood Area for the following reasons:
 - Grange-over-Sands is a clearly defined parish and area in terms of spatial planning. The parish has its own identity, being located adjacent to neighbouring parishes each with their clearly defined separate identities.
 - ii) Consultation has taken place between the members of the LAP and agreement reached that the parishes of this LAP would each create their own individual Plans, coming together as part of the LAP to share resources, experience and ideas.

- iii) Grange-over-Sands Community Led Plan is in the final stages of publication. The community has proved to have a great interest in this project and in the area. The momentum of work by volunteer community members on this project and the initial indications of the Community Led Plan's findings make it clear that a Neighbourhood Plan would be the most appropriate next step for the Parish.
- (c) It is confirmed that Grange-over-Sands Town Council is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61g of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Yours sincerely



Claire Benbow

Deputy Town Clerk Grange Town Council

