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Dear Gillian

## MORPETH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

I would refer to your letter of 1 May to Councillor Melia and the helpful meeting held at your office on 24 May with Councillor David Cowans and myself.

An extraordinary meeting of Hepscoth Parish Council was held on 25 May. After much discussion, we are minded to be involved in the preparation of the Morpeth Neighbourhood Plan but this will need to go to the Parish Council meeting on 19 July.

If we participated we would like to make our financial contribution in 3 instalments (over 3 financial years). We suggest March 2013, July 2013, and April 2014. I shall be grateful to know if this is acceptable to your Council. I would appreciate a reply by the end of June.

In looking at the themes, we note that the Green Belt is to be addressed in the Neighbourhood Plan. We are concerned to ensure the integrity of Hepscoth Village and that the Green Belt covers Hepscoth and the countryside with the inner boundary of the Green Belt tightly drawn on the southern side of Morpeth along the A196.

Yours sincerely



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