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Dear Mr Slater

Clapham Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Parish Council asks me to thank you for pointing out the need to clarify the area meant by the 'recognised village envelope' in Policies BT6, HD4 and HD6 of the CNDP. We find this a very helpful suggestion, although we (and the South Downs National Park Authority) are anxious to make it completely clear that this is in no way intended as a 'Settlement Policy Boundary'.

After discussion with South Downs National Park Authority, we have agreed that the area intended in these policies is as shown on the attached map.

If this is acceptable to you, we will modify the wording in these three policies to use the same term describing the area ('recognised village envelope'), together with a reference in each case to the above-mentioned map. If you can suggest any further wording which would help to ensure that the line is interpreted purely as clarification of these policies and not as a 'Settlement Policy Boundary', we would be grateful.

This reply, and the proposed map, will be mounted on the Parish Council website very shortly, and I will ask SDNPA to do the same on their own site.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned on a light-colored rectangular background.

Sally Morris
Secretary, Clapham Neighbourhood Development Plan working group

