

## neighbourhood plans

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**From:** Mike Parkes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 December 2017 14:52  
**To:** neighbourhood plans  
**Subject:** F.A.O.: Independent Examiner - 'Paignton Neighbourhood Plan'

### For the Attention of the Independent Examiner (t.b.c.).

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### **REFERENCE:**

Torbay Council's email (details below):

**From:** [neighbourhood plans](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 01, 2017 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Publication of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham Neighbourhood Plans

My wife (Sandra) and I write in support of the proposals contained within the 'Paignton Neighbourhood Plan'.

We have been impressed with both the widespread consultation and the community involvement in producing such a document and of the priority it places on the correct balance of new jobs and housing requirements.

Over the course of 5 years, the Paignton Neighbourhood Forum has also debated, examined and thought long and hard over the impact that its decisions will have on both the present and future communities that comprise the Paignton Neighbourhood area. Not least amongst such considerations has been the identification of a decreasing number of Green Spaces in order to support both the health of its residents, its tourist industry and the survival of European protected wildlife.

The number of volunteer hours so freely given in the preparation of this Plan has been enormous and when combined with the neighbouring Forum areas of Torquay and Brixham must run into thousands of hours of community involvement. There has been close co-operation between all three Forum areas which when combined must be the largest and most challenging of any Neighbourhood Area in the country.

Yours faithfully,

Sandra and Mike Parkes  
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