

## **PARISH DESIGN AND POSITION STATEMENT**

### **The Nature of the Parish:**

The parish is made up of the separated communities of Finkley, Smannell, Little London, Woodhouse and Upper Enham. For the most part they are within themselves fairly decentralised with agricultural land between many of the houses. Residents cherish the rural nature of the parish with its many old and thatched houses, lanes, footpaths and woodlands. Much of the parish is in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

### **Development Policy:**

The parish has recently had the vast residential development in East Anton, now passed from the parish to Andover with a boundary change, which leaves no justification for another development in the parish. Andover is next door and it is the parish council's policy that the parish remains clearly separate from it both with local gaps and with its above expressed nature. The green field sites between and within the communities should not be developed and the rural nature of the parish maintained.

Smannell Parish Council

Resolved and adopted on 8 July 2019.