



City of Westminster

Neighbourhood Forum Designation Notice

Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by the Localism Act 2011) provides a local planning authority the power to designate an organisation or body as a neighbourhood forum.

Under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 3 Regulation 10 a local planning authority must publish on their website, and in such other manner as they consider is likely to bring the designation to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area;

- the name of the neighbourhood forum;
- a copy of the written constitution of the neighbourhood forum;
- the name of the neighbourhood area to which the designation relates; and
- contact details for at least one member of the neighbourhood forum

Neighbourhood Forum application (for re-designation)

Name of neighbourhood area to which the designation relates	Marylebone
Name of neighbourhood forum	Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum
Contact details of at least one member	Yael Saunders chair@marylebneforum.org
Written Constitution	http://www.maryleboneforum.org/about/the-constitution
Consultation period	18 th November 2020 and 13 th January 2021

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum was originally designated by Westminster City Council on 7th September 2015, for a period of 5 years. Notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council, through a decision made by the Cabinet Member for Place Shaping and Planning on 10th February 2021, has re- designated the Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Marylebone Neighbourhood Area for a further 5 years.

Reasons for decision:

- i. The Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood planning legislation. The Forum’s written constitution states that it was established to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan to protect, preserve and enhance its unique character, improve sustainability, enhance economic performance and improve the public realm. Whilst it also has membership of more than 21 persons and is open to individuals who live or work in the area or are elected members of the City Council.
- ii. The Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Marylebone Neighbourhood Area, with a total of 430 members who receive

email correspondence from the forum.

- iii. Consultation on the proposed re-designation of Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum demonstrated support for the application, and no objections to the application were received.
- iv. No competing applications for an alternative Neighbourhood Forum for the area have been received.

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