



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

Name of neighbourhood area to which the designation relates	Mayfair
Name of neighbourhood forum	Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum
Contact Details of at least one member	Anthony Lorenz (Residents' Society of Mayfair and St James's); Ron Whelan (Mayfair Residents Group) Nigel Hughes (Grosvenor) Bob Dawson (The Crown Estate) mayfairforum@gmail.com
Written Constitution	Mayfair Forum Application and Written Constitution
Representation period	24 th June – 2 nd August 2013

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council, through a decision made on 10 January 2014 by its Cabinet Member for The Built Environment, has designated the Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Mayfair Neighbourhood Area.

Reasons for decision:

The Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood planning legislation. The forum's written constitution clearly states that it has been established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic or environmental well-being of Mayfair, 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.

Furthermore, the Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Mayfair Neighbourhood Area. Not only is the membership drawn from different parts of Mayfair and from different sections of the community, but its membership contains many organisations and 'umbrella' associations who draw upon a wider membership reflective of the neighbourhood area designation as a 'business area'. It is considered that purpose of the neighbourhood forum — to produce a neighbourhood plan that encourages development to be in keeping with the distinctive and historic nature of Mayfair — reflects the character of the area.

The proposed Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum was largely supported during its respective period for representations. The City Council received fifteen responses from across the Mayfair area; from a variety of business, resident and community organisations.

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