

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 Section 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 forum	Westbourne Neighbourhood Forum
Written constitution	Westbourne Neighbourhood Form Application and Written Constitution
Name of neighbourhood area	Westbourne Neighbourhood Area
Contact details of at least one member	Geoff Biggs geoffbiggs@westbourneparkfamilycentre.org.uk

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council, through a decision made on 25th July 2014 by its Cabinet Member for the Built Environment, has designated the Westbourne Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Westbourne Neighbourhood Area.

Reasons for decision:

The Westbourne Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by the Localism Act 2011). 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 Westbourne, whilst it also has a membership of more than 21 persons and is open to individuals who live (or work or are elected members) within the area.

The Westbourne Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Westbourne Neighbourhood Area. Membership is drawn from different parts of Westbourne and from different sections of the community, including from the health, voluntary and community sector. It is considered that purpose of the neighbourhood forum – to ensure a good mix of facilities and amenities, a healthier and attractive environment, and local employment and enterprise – reflects the character of the Westbourne Neighbourhood Area.

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



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