



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	Church Street
Name of neighbourhood forum	Church Street Ward Neighbourhood Forum
Contact details of at least one member	Alan Stirling (alan@churchstreet.live)
Written Constitution	Yes
Consultation period	23 rd July 2019 – 3 rd September 2019

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Church Street Ward Neighbourhood Forum was originally designated by Westminster City Council on 25th July 2014, 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 9th October 2019, has re-designated the Church Street Ward Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Church Street Neighbourhood Area for a further 5 years.

Reasons for decision:

- i. The Church Street Ward Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood planning legislation. The Forum's written constitution states that it was established for the express purpose of promoting and improving the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of Church Street Ward, 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 Church Street Ward Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Church Street Neighbourhood Area, with 23 members representing the interests of businesses, residents, and community organisations.
- iii. Consultation on the proposed re-designation of Church Street Ward Neighbourhood Forum did not receive any objections.
- iv. No competing applications for an alternative Neighbourhood Forum for the area have been received.



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