



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	Knightsbridge
Name of neighbourhood forum	Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum
Contact details of at least one member	simon@emailbirkett.com ;
Written Constitution	Knightsbridge Forum Application and Written Constitution
Consultation period	18 th March 2020 – 29 th April 2020

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

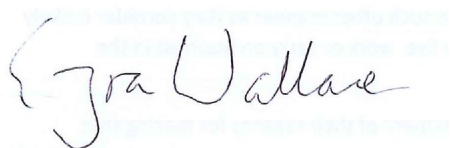
Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum was originally designated by Westminster City Council in July 2015 for a period of 5 years. Notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council, through a decision made by the Cabinet Member for Business and Planning on 2nd June 2020, has re-designated the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Area for a further 5 years.

Reasons for decision:

- i. The Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood planning legislation. The Forum's written constitution states that it was established to promote or improve the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Area for its residents, businesses and institutions. It also has

membership of more than 21 persons, and any individuals who live or work in the area or are elected members of the City Council, can apply to become a member.

- ii. The Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Area, with 79 members representing the interests of residents, businesses, and community organisations.
- iii. Consultation on the proposed re-designation of Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum demonstrated support for the application from 16 respondents including residents, businesses, and ward councillors. No objections were received.
- iv. No competing applications for an alternative Neighbourhood Forum have been received.

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Ezra Wallace

Director of Policy & Projects

Westminster City Council