



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	Maida Hill
Name of neighbourhood forum	Maida Hill Neighbourhood Forum
Contact details of at least one member	Biljana Savic (bsavic@enabli-ngplaces.co.uk)
Written Constitution	http://www.maidahillforum.org.uk/about-us/constitution.html
Consultation period	5 th November 2020 and 17 th December 2020

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Maida Hill 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 2020, has re- designated the Maida Hill Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Maida Hill Neighbourhood Area for a further 5 years.

Reasons for decision:

- The Maida Hill 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, encourage goodwill and involvement in the wider community and promote improvement of the social, environmental and economic wellbeing of the area. 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.
- The Maida Hill Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated

Maida Hill Neighbourhood Area, with a mailing list of 500 people and more than 30 local community based organisations.

- iii. Consultation on the proposed re-designation of Maida Hill 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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