

The St John's Wood Society, in accordance with the Localism Bill, is formally applying to Westminster City Council for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area as the first step in the process to becoming a Neighbourhood Forum in accordance with the guidance notes on your website.

The area which we wish to be designated as the St John's Wood Neighbourhood Area is identified on the WCC map attached. This area is appropriate because it is the area designated for the St John's Wood Society by Westminster City Council.

The SJW Society is one of Westminster City Council's eighteen Amenity Societies and as such is the only credible local community organisation which is capable of being designated as the Neighbourhood Forum for St John's Wood. We will ensure that the SJW Neighbourhood Forum will be representative of local businesses and residents regardless of age, religion and socio economic group. We intend to advertise on our website and in the local press asking for interested parties to come forward.

We are aiming to have 21 representatives sitting on the Neighbourhood Forum committee as follows:

Representatives from the St John's Wood Society

Chairman (current SJWS chairman)
Planning (current SJWS)
Traffic and parking (current SJWS)
Trees and historic gardens (current SJWS)
Treasurer (current SJWS)
Secretary (current SJWS)
Legal (current SJWS)
Any other

Representatives from the following (many of whom are currently corporate members of the Society):

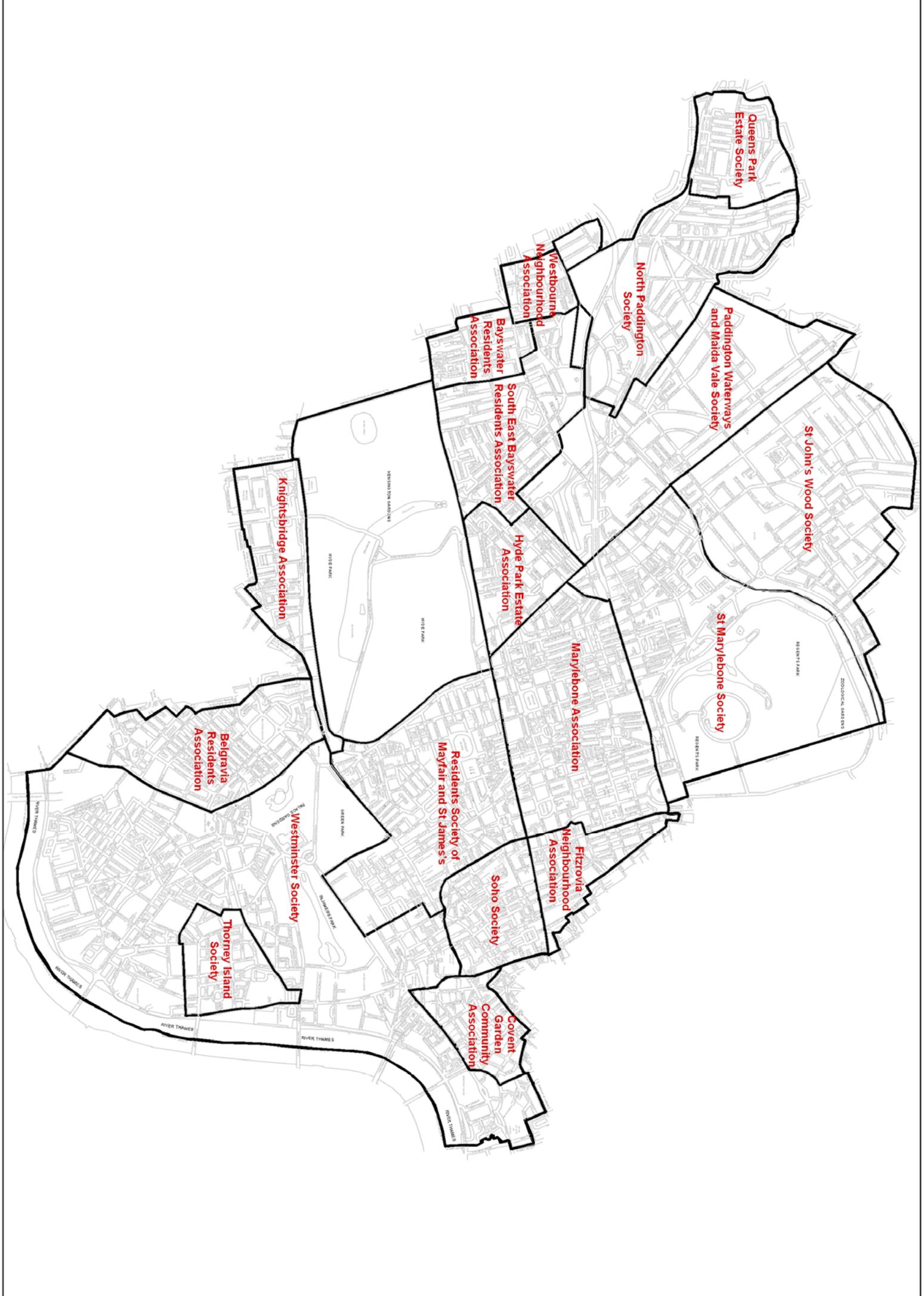
Inter Faith representative
Councillor from Abbey Ward
Councillor from Regent's Park Ward
High Street Businesses
Other local Businesses
Lords
Eyre Estate
John Lyons Trust
QK School/ American School
St John and Elizabeth Hospital/Wellington Hospital
Crypt youth club/St John's Wood Adventure Playground
Local NHS GPs
Almshouses/Dora House
Townshend Estate, Abercorn Place Estate and other Estates
Residents Associations e.g. William Court, Oslo Court, Tower Court, Grove End Gardens, Lords View 1 and 2

We would be most grateful if we could meet with the LDF Spatial planning team as soon as possible to clarify various points, especially with regards to the constitution.

We would also be grateful for confirmation that our application for the designation of the St John's Wood Neighbourhood Area has been successful.

With best wishes,

Christine Cowdray
Planning Chairman
St John's Wood Society



Queens Park Estate Society

North Paddington Society

Paddington Waterways and Maida Vale Society

St John's Wood Society

Westbourne Neighbourhood Association

Bayswater Residents Association

South East Bayswater Residents Association

Hyde Park Estate Association

Marylebone Association

St Marylebone Society

Knightsbridge Association

Belgravia Residents Association

Residents Society of Mayfair and St James's

Fitzrovia Neighbourhood Association

Soho Society

Covent Garden Community Association

Westminster Society

Thorney Island Society

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