



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)

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| Name of neighbourhood area to which the designation relates | Victoria |
| Name of neighbourhood forum | Victoria Neighbourhood Forum |
| Contact details of at least one member | Peter Roberts (peter@harley1.net) |
| Written Constitution | https://www.westminster.gov.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/victoria_constitution.pdf |
| Consultation period | 7 th September 2020 to 16 th October 2020 |

Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Victoria 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 Place Shaping and Planning on 30th November 2020, has re-designated the Victoria Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Victoria Neighbourhood Area for a further 5 years.

Reasons for decision:

- i. The Victoria Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood planning legislation. The Forum's written constitution states that it was specifically established to promote and improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Victoria Neighbourhood 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.
- ii. The Victoria Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Victoria Neighbourhood Area, with 157 members listed on the application form including residents and local businesses.
- iii. Consultation on the proposed re-designation of Victoria 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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