

RECORD OF DECISION MADE UNDER DELEGATED POWERS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Delegation approved by Council 27 April 2016 A230 94 (D)

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING APPROVALS AND CHANGES TO THE COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS -
(CABINET 11TH APRIL 2016 – MINUTE NUMBER 136/B124)**

COUNCIL RESOLVED that

(b) delegated authority be given to the Acting Director of Economy and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Regeneration and Economic Development to approve applications for Neighbourhood Areas and approve the designation of Neighbourhood Forums, following consultation on the applications for such designations.

DELEGATED REPORT

PARK WARD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

1. An application from the prospective Neighbourhood Forum for Park Ward was submitted to the Council on 3th October 2019 for re-designation as a Neighbourhood Forum under Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the area designated as Park Ward Neighbourhood Area in accordance with Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
2. This application for re-designation is required because the approval for the Forum to undertake neighbourhood Planning activities dating from had lapsed on 1st October 2019 after 5 years.
3. In accordance with the Regulations the application received included a copy of the Constitution of the proposed Form together with evidence that the Forum has at least 21 signed up Members.
4. The Application was advertised for a 6 week long period commencing 17th October 2019 and ending 29th November 2019.
5. During the Consultation Period 9 Representations have been received :
 - There are 4 representations in support of the proposal;
 - There are 0 Objections;
 - There is 1 representation requesting to be kept informed;
 - There are 4 representations from the Statutory Consultees, who have made comments but not raised objections. Representations are from Statutory Bodies providing advice that will need to be forwarded to the Forum, if it is approved, as a result of this Report.

All the comments are to be found in the Appendix to this Report.

6. Matters to be considered:
In order to comply with the Regulations, the following Table sets out the relevant questions and responses:

Question	CONSIDERATION
<i>Is the application from a “relevant body” and does it provide the required information?</i>	YES. The application states how the Prospective Forum is a relevant body. The Prospective Forum has more than 21 Members from within the designated area. The application has evidenced this and provided a copy of the Constitution.

RECOMMENDATION :

That under the Powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), and as delegated by the Council to the Director and appropriate Cabinet Member, the application for a Neighbourhood Planning Forum is **GRANTED**.

Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Development: Cllr Jane Scullion

Director of Regeneration & Strategy: Mark Thompson

Dated: 16-12-19

Service Lead for Planning: Richard Seaman;

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Appendix 5: Responses to the Consultation received between 17th October and 29th November 2019.

ID	Name	Organisation Details	Should the Council re-designate the Park Ward Neighbourhood Forum as the forum for the designated area?	If NO, please give us your reasons - Reasons for not supporting.	General Comments
PWR1	Mr Jason Fogerty		Yes		
PWR2	Mr Mark McGovern				In reply to your email I have no comment on the re-designation application for the Park Ward Forum but would request that I am kept informed of the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan and notified of future consultations on the Neighbourhood Plan particularly at Reg 16 Stage.

PWR3	Ms Claire Dennison	Environment Agency			Thank you for your consultation on re-designation of Park Ward Neighbourhood plan Area. We have no objection to the re- designation of the area but have attached some advice on what the Environment Agency is looking for in Neighbourhood plans and the Defra family guide. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to ask. (General Advice – sent to Forum)
PWR4	Mrs June Paxton White	Halifax Civic Trust	Yes		Halifax Civic Trust supports the application to re-designate the Park Ward Forum.
PWR5	Mrs Sarah Dyer	CMBC	Yes		
PWR6	Rev. Dr. Kevin Barnard		Yes		Might the Council find ways to draw attention to the existence and work of this and similar groups? Especially, could 6th. formers and those in college be informed?
PWR7	Lucy Bartley on behalf of Mr Spencer Jefferies	Wood PLC on behalf of National Grid			(General Advice – sent to Forum)
PWR8	Mr Craig Broadwith	Historic England			(General Advice – sent to Forum)
PWR9	Ms Melanie Lindsley	The Coal Authority			(General Advice – sent to Forum)