



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 Neighbourhood Area
Name of neighbourhood forum	Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum
Contact details of at least one member	Simon Birkett contact@knightsbridgeforum.org
Written constitution	View documents related to application here: Decision - Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum Re-designation Westminster City Council
Consultation period	8 th July 2025 to 19 th August 2025

Neighbourhood Forum Designation Decision

Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum was originally designated by Westminster City Council on 21st of July 2015, for a period of 5 years. The Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum was then re-designated on 2nd June 2020 for a further period of 5 years. Notice is hereby given that Westminster City Council, through a decision made by the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development, has re-designated the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Area for a further 5 years from the 18th of September 2025.

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 and improve the social, economic or environmental well-being of Knightsbridge, 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 Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Area, with 270 members representing the interests of residents, businesses and community organisations.
- iii. Consultation on the proposed re-designation of Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum resulted in no objections to the application.
- iv. No competing applications for an alternative neighbourhood forum for the area have been received.



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