

Appendix 2 KOV Neighbourhood Forum Redesignation

Assessment of re-designation requirements

Neighbourhood Forum Requirements under the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 and Town and Country Planning Act 1990	Complied with?	Officer comment
There is not already a designated neighbourhood forum for the area proposed and the area does not include the whole or part of the area of a parish council.	Yes.	The previous neighbourhood forum designation expired on 13 July 2020. The area does not fall within the area of a parish council.
Name of the proposed Neighbourhood Forum included in the application.	Yes.	The name of the proposed forum is the Kennington Oval and Vauxhall Neighbourhood Forum and this is included in the application.
The forum has a written constitution and a copy is provided.	Yes	A copy of KOV's written constitution has been provided with the application.
The name of the neighbourhood area to which the application relates and a map which identifies the area.	Yes	The Kennington Oval and Vauxhall Neighbourhood Area was designated on 13 July 2015. A map of this area has been provided with the application.
The contact details of at least one member to be made public under the Regulations.	Yes.	The email address of one member has been provided with the application.
A statement to show the proposed forum is established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of an area that consists of or includes the neighbourhood area concerned.	Yes.	KOV's written constitution states that its purpose is to "foster public involvement in policy making and service provision at community level and promote and improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area [defined in map provided]."
A statement to show its membership must be open to individuals who live or work in the neighbourhood area or who are elected members in the borough.	Yes.	KOV's written constitution states that membership is open to individuals who live or work in, or who are elected members of the London Borough of Lambeth for wards any

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		part of which falls within, the neighbourhood area; membership is also open to representatives of other groups and organisations.
<p>A statement to show its membership includes a minimum of 21 individuals. Each of whom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lives in the area concerned; or • Works in the area; or • Is an elected member of the borough Council 	Yes	<p>KOV's application states that the forum has more than 750 members, all of whom live or work in the neighbourhood area, plus a Lambeth Councillor for Bishop's Ward, part of which falls within the neighbourhood area.</p> <p>As noted in the report, KOV has provided of the names of 21 members and their connection to the neighbourhood area (live/work or elected member). The list also includes address details for those who live/work in the neighbourhood area. All addresses provided are within the neighbourhood area. These addresses have been redacted in the published version of the application (Appendix 1 of this report) to protect personal data. Postcodes have not been redacted in the published version but are listed in a random order so they cannot be linked to named individuals.</p>
Whether it has secured or taken reasonable steps to attempt to secure that its membership includes at least one individual who lives, who works and is an elected member.	Yes	The list of 21 members comprises 18 individuals who live the neighbourhood area, two who work in that area and one who is an elected member of Lambeth Council.
Whether its membership is drawn from different places in the neighbourhood area and from different sections of the community in that area.	Yes	As noted in the report, the geographic spread of the 20 members' postcodes provided demonstrates that these members are drawn from different places in the neighbourhood area.

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		As noted in the report, no statistical information has been provided about the composition of KOV's membership (either the 21 members or the wider membership) beyond the information as noted above regarding addresses of 20 of the 21 members. However some narrative information has been provided, as explained in the report, about the nature of the membership and the steps taken by the Forum to encourage membership from different sections of the community.
Whether its purpose reflects (in general terms) the character of the neighbourhood area.	Yes	As noted in the report, the neighbourhood area is characterised by a mix of commercial and residential uses with a historic and diverse built environment. KOV's written constitution states that the forum's purpose is to foster public involvement in policy making and service provision at community level and promote and improve the social economic and environmental well-being of the area. Specific objectives include protecting the historic and diverse character of the area, and involving local people in shaping Council policies, having regard for the wide diversity of the community in the area. KOV have also produced an initial Draft Neighbourhood Plan which seeks to achieve these objectives.