

Notice of an Application to Designate a Neighbourhood Forum

Notice is hereby given that an application to designate a Neighbourhood Forum has been received by Peterborough City Council. The application has been made by Werrington Area Forum under Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by section 116 and Schedule 9 of the Localism Act 2011).

Neighbourhood Planning

Part 4 of the Peterborough Statement of Community Involvement (July 2018) outlines the stages involved in the preparation and adoption of neighbourhood development plans and orders. The Statement of Community Involvement can be found at www.peterborough.gov.uk (search 'Statement of Community Involvement').

Werrington Neighbourhood Area

Werrington Neighbourhood Area was formally designated on 15 October 2018 following an application from Werrington Area Forum (prospective Neighbourhood Forum). Details of the Neighbourhood Area, including a [map](#), can be found on the above website (search 'neighbourhood planning'): in summary, the area covers the polling districts of Werrington Ward (WER1, WER2, WER3 and WER4) and one polling district in Gunthorpe Ward (GUN1).

Application to become a Neighbourhood Forum

As Werrington Neighbourhood Area does not contain a parish or town council, a body/ organisation for the area must be formally designated as a Neighbourhood Forum so as to be responsible for the preparation of a neighbourhood plan for the area.

Werrington Area Forum is a community group established for the purpose of preparing a neighbourhood plan for Werrington Neighbourhood Area: Werrington Area Forum submitted the original application to designate the Neighbourhood Area, and have now applied to become formally designated as a Neighbourhood Forum.

Opportunity to comment

In accordance with Regulation 9 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the application is hereby advertised and people are able to submit their comments in relation to the proposed Neighbourhood Forum. Specifically, people have an opportunity to submit any reason as to why Peterborough City Council should, or should not, designate the Neighbourhood Forum.

If an alternative proposed Neighbourhood Forum wants to put itself forward to prepare a neighbourhood plan for Werrington Neighbourhood Area it must submit the same information as required by the original applicant within the consultation period. *(If formal designation of a Neighbourhood Forum is made, no other organisation or body may be designated as a Neighbourhood Forum for that Neighbourhood Area until that designation expires (after 5 years) or is withdrawn.)*

A consultation period of 8 weeks will run from **Friday 23 November 2018 until 11:59pm on Friday 18 January 2019. Comments received after this time may not be considered.**

A copy of the Neighbourhood Forum application is available to view:

- Online (from 23 November): www.peterborough.gov.uk (search 'neighbourhood plans')
- Werrington Library, Staniland Way, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6JT

Comments on the application may be submitted either:

- By email - planningpolicy@peterborough.gov.uk
- In writing - Sustainable Growth Strategy, Peterborough City Council, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Fletton Quays, Peterborough, PE2 8TY

If you have any queries please contact the Strategic Planning team via either the email or address above, or call 01733 863872.

Werrington Area Forum contact

Should you wish to contact Werrington Area Forum with any general queries, please contact:

Sally Weald:

- werringtonneighbourhoodcouncil@gmail.com
- 38 Gildale Werrington Peterborough PE4 6QY

However, please note that all queries/comments about the Neighbourhood Forum application and consultation specifically should be directed to Peterborough City Council via the contact details above: Werrington Area Forum is not able to process any such queries or comments.

**Richard Kay, Head of Sustainable Growth Strategy
Peterborough City Council
23 November 2018**