

Neighbourhood Forum Designation Notice

Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by Schedule 9 Part 1 of the Localism Act (2011)) provides a local planning authority the power to designate a body or organisation as a neighbourhood forum in order to carry out neighbourhood planning in a designated neighbourhood area.

Under The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 2 Regulation 9, the Council published the neighbourhood forum application by North Kingston Forum and invited comments on the application from any interested parties. The Council has considered the comments received and whether the application meets the conditions set out in Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act and has made a decision, shown below, on the application.

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Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, through a decision made on **9th August 2017** by the Deputy Chief Executive, has designated the **North Kingston Forum** as a neighbourhood forum to undertake neighbourhood planning for the **North Kingston Neighbourhood Area,** the boundary of which is shown edged in red on the map overleaf.

In accordance with the relevant regulations, the designation shall last for a period of five years from the 9th August 2017 until 8th August 2022, unless otherwise withdrawn by the Council. As a consequence of the designation, no other neighbourhood forum can be designated in the the North Kingston Neighbourhood Area.

Contact details for the North Kingston Forum and their constitution can be found on the Council's neighbourhood planning webpage: https://www.kingston.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning.



Reasons for Decision

The Council is satisfied that the North Kingston Forum has been established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of the North Kingston Neighbourhood Area and is appropriately constituted in accordance with the relevant regulations.

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