

Neighbourhood Planning Area Decision Document and Neighbourhood Area Designation

Name of designated Neighbourhood Planning Area:

Wapping Neighbourhood Planning Area

Name of proposed Neighbourhood Planning Area:

Network Wapping Neighbourhood Planning Area

Name of applicant:

Network Wapping

Consultation period:

14 October to 25 November 2013

Decision

Notice is hereby given that Tower Hamlets Council, pursuant to a decision made on 5 February 2014 by the Mayor in Cabinet, has refused to designate the neighbourhood area as applied for by Network Wapping, but has designated part of the submitted area as the Wapping Neighbourhood Planning Area (shown on the map attached) pursuant to Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The boundary of the designated area is shown edged in red on the attached map.

Reasons for decision

This decision to refuse to designate the submitted area is due to the significant number of consultation respondents strongly objecting to the inclusion of the St Katharine Docks area and the area north of the Highway.

Designated Neighbourhood Planning Area

The decision enables the designation of a more tightly focused 'Wapping Neighbourhood Planning Area' that excludes the St Katharine Docks area and the area north of the Highway. This offers a clear definition between the different local character of these areas and the Wapping Neighbourhood Planning Area.

As required under The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 2 Regulation 7 (2), the decision document and a map of the designated area can be viewed at the following locations:

- The Council's neighbourhood planning webpages (http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/451-500/494_th_planning_guidance/consultation_and_engagement/neighbourhood_planning_consult.aspx)

- Tower Hamlets Town Hall, Mulberry Place, between 9am-5pm
- Ideas Store, Watney Market (see website for opening times)

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