

London Borough of Tower Hamlets community governance review

Proposal to create a new
parish council: second
phase consultation
questionnaire

Published 6 March 2019



.....

Why are we asking for your views?

Tower Hamlets Council has received a valid petition from residents requesting the creation of a new parish ('local') council in the Spitalfields & Banglatown area. The council is required by law to consider this proposal.

In the autumn last year we asked people what they thought about the idea. The council has reviewed people's feedback and produced draft recommendations. There are three options that we want to put to local people for further consultation.

1. Create a new parish ('local') council to be called Spitalfields & Banglatown Parish Council.
2. Reject the proposal to create a parish council and set up other (non-parish) ways for local people to be represented and get involved.
3. Reject the proposal to create a parish council. No change to current governance arrangements.

For more information about parish ('local') councils visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/cgr. You can also complete the survey online. This is our preferred and the most cost effective method of collecting people's views.

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

**Community Governance Review
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 2BG**

Consultation responses must be received by no later than **5pm** on **Tuesday 28 May 2019**.

If you have any questions about the consultation or if you need support to complete it, email

CGR@towerhamlets.gov.uk

You may reproduce this document in any format or medium.

1. Which option do you support?

option 1: the creation of a new parish council to be called Spitalfields & Banglatown Parish Council?

option 2: reject the proposal to create a parish council and set up other (non-parish) ways for local people to be represented and get involved?

option 3: reject the proposal to create a parish council, with no change to current governance arrangements?

2. If a parish council were to be created, which boundary do you think best balances the identity of the area, would be best for the delivery of services and follows clear natural boundaries? (See map)

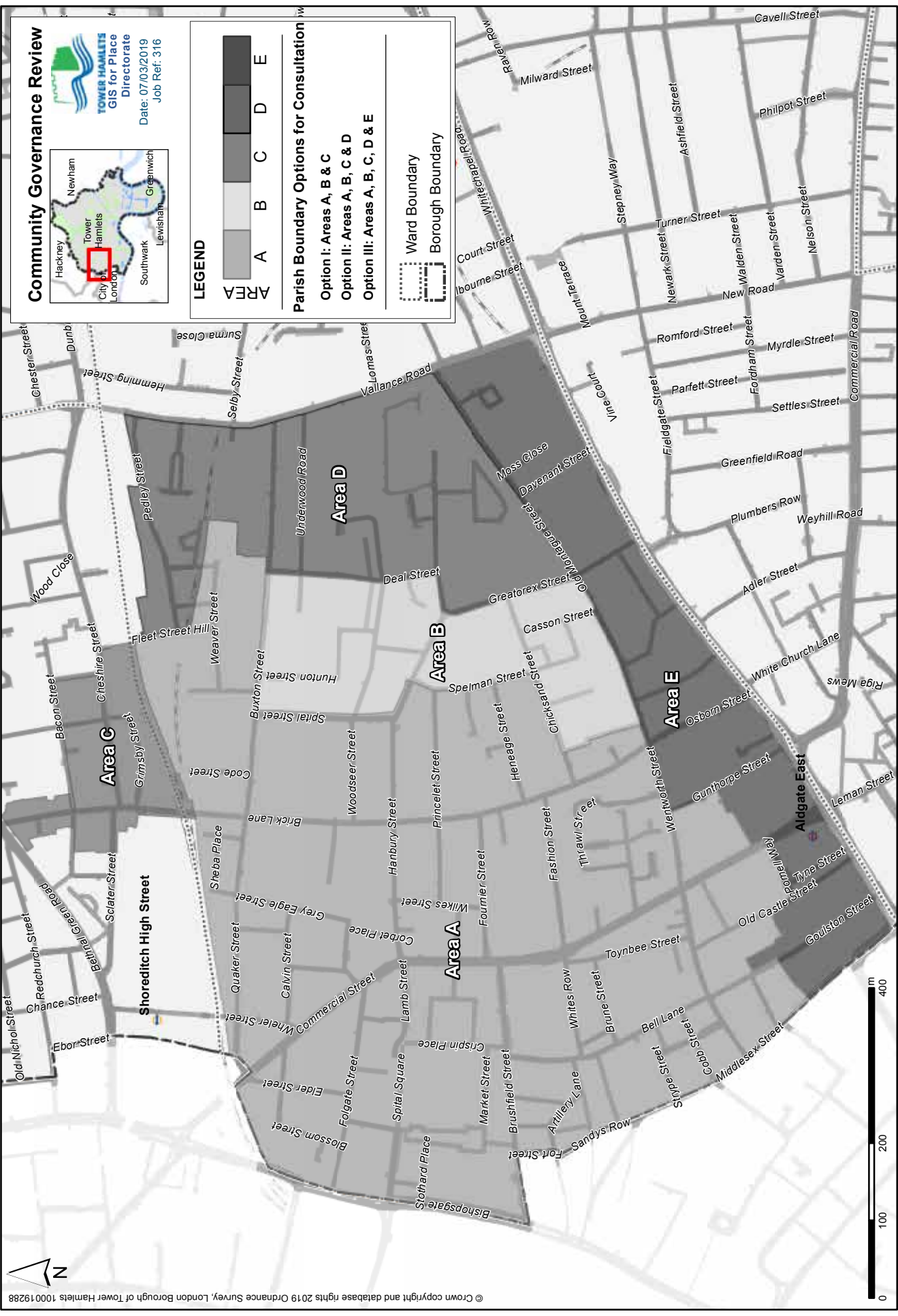
Boundary option I

Boundary option II

Boundary option III

Not sure

Do not support any of the proposed boundaries



Community Governance Review

TOWER HAMLETS
 GIS for Place
 Directorate
 Date: 07/03/2019
 Job Ref: 316

Hackney Newham
 Tower Hamlets
 City of London
 Southwark Greenwich
 Lewisham

LEGEND

AREA
 A B C D E

Parish Boundary Options for Consultation

Option I: Areas A, B & C
 Option II: Areas A, B, C & D
 Option III: Areas A, B, C, D & E

Ward Boundary
 Borough Boundary



3. The council is considering alternative forms of community governance. If a parish council is not created, which other (non-parish) forms of community involvement or engagement should we consider?

- Neighbourhood forum
- Neighbourhood management
- Tenant management organisation
- Community forum
- Residents association
- Community association
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

4. Do you have any other comments? (e.g. proposed name, other boundary options we've not included) Is there anything else you would like us to consider in making our decision?

5. Are you responding

- as an individual?
- on behalf of an organisation or group?

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation please give a summary of the people or organisation you represent, and

where relevant who else you have consulted in reaching your conclusions.

Your name, address and postcode are being collected as an essential part of the consultation process and so that we can contact you regarding your response or related matters. Your personal data will be held for two years from the closure of the consultation and then destroyed.

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is the data controller. If you have any questions, change your mind, or make a complaint the Data Protection Officer can be contacted at **DPO@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

You can find more information on our privacy policy online at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/gdpr

We require your name, address and signature in order to validate your response.

Name

Address

Postcode

Signature

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. On the next page you will find some questions about you. We are asking you for this information to help us understand who has responded to the consultation and to identify ways we can reach more people.

.....

You do not have to complete these questions but if you do, you consent to us processing your data in line with our privacy policy. Before we do this we will anonymise it (remove anything that can identify you). We will only share this with internal departments or with external contractors analysing consultation findings on our behalf.

How old are you?

- 0-15
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to answer

Which of the following describes how you think of your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self describe (please specify)

Is your gender identity the same as the one that you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Which of the following describes how you think of your sexual identity?

- Gay man
- Gay woman/lesbian
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual/straight
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self describe (please specify):

What is your ethnicity?

- White: British
- White: Irish
- White: Gypsy/Roma or Traveller
- White: Any other background
- Black or Black British: African
- Black or Black British: Caribbean
- Black or Black British: Somali
- Black or Black British: Any other background
- Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British: Indian
- Asian or Asian British: Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British: Any other background
- Mixed/Dual Heritage: White & Black African
- Mixed/Dual Heritage: White & Asian



- Mixed/Dual Heritage: White & Black Caribbean
- Mixed/Dual Heritage: Any other background
- Other Ethnic Groups: Vietnamese
- Other Ethnic Groups: Chinese
- Other Ethnic Groups: Arab
- Other Ethnic Groups/ Any Other Group
- Prefer not to say
- Other Ethnic Groups/ Any Other Group (please specify):

What is your religious belief?

- No religion
- Agnostic
- Muslim
- Christian
- Jewish
- Buddhist
- Sikh
- Hindu
- Humanist
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify):

What is your relationship status?

- Civil partnership
- Married
- Single
- Cohabiting
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability as defined in the Equality Act 2010?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer