

Neighbourhood Planning Forum Designation and Approval Statement

Name of approved Neighbourhood Planning Forum:
Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Name of applicant:
Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Name of designated Neighbourhood Planning Area:
Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Area (as designated on 5 April 2016)

Consultation period:
3 December 2020 and 22 January 2021

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Decision

Notice is hereby given that Tower Hamlets Council, pursuant to a decision made on 3 March 2021 by the Mayor in Cabinet, has re-designated the Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Forum for a further five years. This decision will take effect from 5 April 2021.

As required under The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 2 Regulation 7 (2), the designation and approval statement can be viewed at the following locations:

- The Council's neighbourhood planning webpages
- Due to current restrictions related to coronavirus, a hard copy of this statement will not be made available at the Town Hall or local libraries or Idea Stores

Statement of Reasons

The Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Forum has demonstrated that its application to become a Neighbourhood Planning Forum meets the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Act (1990) (61F), the National Planning Practice Guidance and the Tower Hamlets Neighbourhood Planning Guidance Note.

The written constitution and application form states that the proposed forum was established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social,

economic and environmental wellbeing of the Spitalfields Neighbourhood Area.

Forum membership is open to everyone who lives, works or represents the Area as an elected member. This is secured via the Constitution and Standing Orders of the Forum submitted as part of the application. The forum has a membership which includes a minimum of 21 people, each of whom lives, works (whether for business carried out there or otherwise) or represents the Spitalfields Neighbourhood Planning Area as an elected member.