

Spitalfields Neighbourhood Plan Decision Statement

The Spitalfields Neighbourhood Plan has undergone an independent examination by Jill Kingaby MRTPI. The examiner's final report on the neighbourhood plan was received by the Council and the Spitalfields Neighbourhood Forum on 15 July 2021. On 9 August 2021, the Mayor of Tower Hamlets made a decision to agree with the examiner's recommendations that the neighbourhood plan should be modified and sent to referendum, and that the referendum area should be the same as the neighbourhood area (as shown on the map at https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Documents/Planning-and-building-control/Strategic-Planning/Neighbourhood-Planning/Spitalfields_block_map.pdf).

Following a seven-day call-in period, this decision came into force on 16 August 2021.

The Council's full response to the examiner's recommendations can be read in the officer's report. This is available, with supporting documents, at <https://democracy.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=434&Mid=12708>.

A date for the referendum will be set in due course, and this will be within the time period required by the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012. Suitable notice of the referendum date will be provided once it has been set.

This decision statement, the examiner's report, and the version of the neighbourhood plan that will be sent to referendum can all be inspected on the Council's website at https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/planning_and_building_control/planning_policy_guidance/neighbourhood_planning/Spitalfields.aspx.

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