

# Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Area Application Form



This application form should be completed using the information provided in the Tower Hamlet's Neighbourhood Planning Guidance Note.

This form should be completed electronically. If you require a printed version please download the printable version from the Tower Hamlet's website or collect from the Council's Planning Reception at the Town Hall.

## Contact information

**Forum name**  
Limehouse Community Forum

Contact details of the Forum (complete as relevant)	
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Website address	
Facebook page	
Twitter account	
Other	

Public information

## Neighbourhood Planning Forum application information

### Public information

This section needs to be completed to ensure the Council has the information needed to determine whether the Forum meets the **four conditions** stated in the Localism Act. The four conditions are numbered below.

**1**

**The Forum is established to promote or improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of its neighbourhood.**

How will the Forum seek to promote or improve the neighbourhood area in terms of its social, economic and environmental well-being?

Social well-being	The LCF will work to improve social wellbeing by continuing to be open to the views and opinions of the residents of the Limehouse Area. The LCF will continue to liaise with other community groups and TRA's offering Associate Membership to these groups. The LCF was a significant lobby group to re-open the Limehouse Youth Centre, under a contract with New City Gateway, and continues to monitor the activities of the operator, who is also represented on the LCF.
Economic well-being	The LCF will continue to promote local businesses and employers; local businesses will be offered Associate Memberships so that the views of businesses within Limehouse are represented. The LCF will work to support economical growth within Limehouse and lobby to insure that developments within Limehouse are beneficial to the community.
Environmental well-bring	The LCF will continue to monitor and work with local groups, the local authority, as well as national organizations to insure that Limehouse meets or exceeds environmental standards. Due to the nature of Limehouse the LCF has for over seven years established a positive relationship with both British Waterways Marian Leasing and the Canal and River Trust ( formerly British Waterways), and counts the Managing Directors as Associate Members.
How will the Forum embed the Council's guidance and aspirations within the Community Plan, Core Strategy, Managing Development Document and Diversity and Equalities Statement in their activities?	
Mayor's Priorities and Community Plan	The LCF will adopt the Mayor's Priorities and Community Plan as an addendum to its constitution.
Core Strategy & Managing Development	The LCF will adopt the Core Strategy & Managing Development Document as an addendum to its constitution

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Diversity and Equalities Statement	The LCF will adopt the Diversity and Equalities Statement as an addendum to its constitution.

How will the Forum envisage engaging with other local forums and groups including the Local Community Ward Forums ?

The LCF will exchange liaison membership to any local community group, the LCF has already established a relationship with the Ward Panel, the Limehouse Berth Holders Association, and was represented on both LAP 4 and LAP 7 panels.

Additionally, the LCF envisions close relationships with bordering groups and NPF's; the LCF has already established partnerships with the SaveKEMP group, the Friends of St Katherine's Dock group, Mile End Residents Association, Limehouse Berth Holders Association, New City Gateway the Local SNT Ward Panel, Wapping Bangladeshi Association and the East End Waterways group.

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**The Forum's membership is open to everyone who lives, works and represents the area as an elected member.**

How have the Forum taken steps to promote the opportunity for a Forum and engage with local people prior to submitting this application? This may include evidence of discussions, meetings and consultations.

The LCF was established over seven years ago and has met regularly during that time, at least four times per year and since 2010 bi-monthly. The LCF is made up of representatives from estates, developments and businesses within the Limehouse area. By utilising this network we can reach out and engage with 4500 of the 9000 registered voters in the Limehouse Ward.

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**The Forum's membership includes a minimum of 21 people, each of whom lives, works or represents the area as an elected member.**

Does it have a membership of at least 21 people?

Yes  No

How have the Forum secured (or taken reasonable steps to attempt to secure) at least one person from those who live, work or represent the area as an elected member in its membership? This may include evidence of discussions, meetings and consultations.

Councillor David Edgar, has been a member of the LCF since his election in 2010, he has regularly attended meetings and fully supports the submission of this application.

Do members come from different places within the neighbourhood and do they reflect the diversity of the people within the neighbourhood? Please provide the name, postcode and interests & relevant background of **each** member.

#	Name	Postcode	Interests & relevant background
1	Mark Slankard	E14 8HH	Chair of the LCF and owner of Urban Bars
2	Donald Davies	E14 8BG	Founder LCF, Rep to the Victoria Place Res. Assoc.
3	Geoff Sumnall	E14 7JT	Founder LCF, Liaison to LBTH Planning
4	John Fortescue	E14 7JX	Rep from Berglen Court (Basin boat owner)
5	Angus Collin	E14 7HQ	Rep from Barley Mow Estate
6	Gordon Warren	E14 7HR	Rector St Annes Church, Rep from Newall Street
7	Anthony Fisher	E14 8BZ	Rep from Water Gardens
8	N Turner Didem	E14 7JA	Rep from Marian Heights, Chair of TRA
9	Eric Sorenson	E14 8AU	Property owner Milligan Street
10	Richard Roberts	E14 8AA	Owner Arches Nursery, Liaison Friends of Ropemakers
11	Gary Holden	E14 8BZ	Founder LCF, former Sec LCF, rep for Papermill Wharf
12	Robert Meyrick	E14 7JX	Rep for Limehouse West, Liaison to LBTH Planning
13	Jud Hoff	E14 8DB	Rep for Ropemakers Field
14	Rae Hoffenberg	E14 8DG	Rep for Sun Wharf, Chair Narrow Street Res Group
15	Lesley Balding	E14 8AP	Owner London Link
16	Robert Cherry	E14 8HF	Rep for Gill Street
17	Robert Knight	E14 8DF	Rep for Medlan House
18	Brenda Mobbs	E14 8BD	Limehouse Basin Resident (boat owner)
19	Clare Murry	E14 8DB	Forunder LCF, Rep for Hamilton House
20	Lady Deborah Owen	E14 8BP	Rep for Narrow Street
21	Simon Rouse	E14 7HP	Community Transport Operator
22	Phillip Saunders	E14 7JX	Rep for Berland Court and Medland House
23	Rachael Blew	E148AU	Rep for Milligan Street
24	Micahel Harrington	E14 8BD	Chair of Limehouse Bearth Holders Assocaion
25	Gurnam Kaur	E14 8HH	Director Providence Row H.A.
26	Andrew Robinson	E14 8HX	Rep for and Chair St Vincent's Estate
27	Lee Carr	E14 8AU	Rep for Milligan Street
28	Penny Rees	E14 8BG	Resident of Victoria Place, Officer of TfL
29	Darren Wolf	E14 8BN	Director New City Gateway
30	Akash Gharu	E14 8EA	Rep for Goodhart Place
31	Joanne Wallen	E14 8DZ	Rep for Regents Canal House

32	Thea Reynolds	E14 8BB	Rep for Dunbar Wharfe
33	Mark Kennedy	E14 7JG	Owner Bronze Age & Limehouse Gallery
34	Peter & Carol Cobb	E14 8DD	Rep for Victoria Wharf
35	Randy Ashie	E14 8BN	Youth Worker, Mmanager Limehouse Youth Centre
36	Ian Ritchie Assoc	E14 8AZ	Owner Architect firm, rep for Garford Street
37	Inti Ritchie	E14 8BP	Local Architect
38	Alfie Hatt	E14 8BD	Owner moo Canoe, Limehouse Basin
39	Katherine Gilson	E14 7JT	Rep for Limehouse West
40	Derrerk Cuttler	E14 7HQ	Rep For Barley Mow Estate
41	Helen Kenny	E14 8AA	Rep for Ropemakes, ASB Monitor
42	Mark Aitken	E14 8DS	Master of ST Katheirnes Foundation
43	The Narrow	E14 8DJ	Local "Gordon Ramsay" restaurant
44	David Edgar		LBTH Councillor
	<b>Associate</b>		<b>Members</b>
	Tom Ridge		East End Waterway Group – Conservation
	Vicky Flores		What's in Wapping – Web Blogger
	Mark Taylor		Mile End Residents Association – Local Action Group
	Christine Frost		SPLASH- Charitable Action Group
	Tony Burton		MPS Sgt. Local SNT – Police
	Ian Campbell		Bruton Wharf TRA Chair – Local Action Group
	Carl Dunshir		Save KEMP group – Local Action Group
	Florence Adeyemi		THH ASB Officer – ASB Officer
	Jamie Lock		Poplar Harca Officer – ASB Officer
	Carioline Watts		LBTH ASB Officer – ASB Officer
	Derek Newton		Director BWML
	Darren Bramhall		Director BWML
	Roybin Nielson		Manager Limehouse Marina ( C&RT)
	Zenobia Tiley		TfL
	Susan Hughes		Friends of St Katherine's Dock – Local Action Group
	David Leonard		Friends of St Katherine's Dock – Local Action Group
	Mark Baynes		Love Wapping – Web Blogger
	Jim Fitzpatrick		MP of Poplar and Limehouse
	John Biggs		London Assemblyman

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**The Forum has a written constitution.**

Has the Forum completed and attached a written constitution?

Yes  No

## Neighbourhood Planning Area application information

### Has a clear map of the proposed Neighbourhood Planning Area been attached?

Yes  No

### Why is the boundary of the Neighbourhood Planning Area considered to be appropriate?

How does the boundary taken into account the physical, economic and social characteristics of the area?

Yes, we believe so, the area is defined to the north by Commercial Road, to the south by the river Thames, both are significant geographical boundaries; to the west by Butcher's Row, ( the Limehouse Link being a significant buffer) to the east by West India Dock Road / Westferry Road – but incorporating Garford Street.

It should be noted that a few of the buildings on the north side of Commercial Road are represented on the LCF, namely the Mission and Tequila Wharf, and they perhaps sit better within the economic and social character of the LCF then they do with the area north of Commercial Road. If so directed / desired the LCF would consider adoption of this area.

<b>Applicant name</b>	Mark Slankard
<b>Date</b>	30 July 2013