

Neighbourhood Planning Forum **Designation and Approval Statement**

Name of approved Neighbourhood Planning Forum:
Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Name of applicant:
Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Name of designated Neighbourhood Planning Area:
Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Planning Area (as designated on 6th February 2017)

Consultation period:
8th June 2017 to the 19th July 2017

For further information please contact Strategic Planning on 020 7364 5009 or neighbourhoodplanning@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Decision

Notice is hereby given that Tower Hamlets Council, pursuant to a decision made on 16th August 2017 by the Mayor in a Mayoral Executive Decision, has designated the Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Planning Forum.

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
- Tower Hamlets Town Hall, Mulberry Place, E14 2BG
- Idea Store Bow, 1 Roman Rd, Gladstone Place, London E3 5ES

Statement of Reasons

Neighbourhood Forum Designation

The Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Planning Forum have 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 Forum's 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 Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Area. The proposed forum application outlines that, amongst other aims and objectives, the forum seeks to encourage greater social interaction and involvement, especially by minority groups; promote and develop economic well-being of the area; and increase environmental wellbeing by using the newly developed public realm framework.

Forum membership is open to everyone who lives, works or represents the Area as an elected member. This is secured via the Constitution of the Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Forum (dated 31st May 2017). 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 Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Area as an elected member. The application form states a membership of 250 and provides the names of 40 members drawn from different places within the proposed area.