

REGENERATION

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Regeneration:-

MONDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

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| Councillor Zaman | - Executive Cabinet Member for Regeneration |
| Councillor Warren | - Major Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor D. Wilkinson | - Minor Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor Sanders | - Minor Opposition Spokesperson |

Officers

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| Mr. D. Lowe | - Assistant Director – Highways and Planning |
| Mr. A Chalmers | - Principal Development Officer – Planning |
| Ms J. Pollard | - Head of Finance – Chief Executive's and Place |
| Mrs. S. Bailey | - Principal Democratic Services Officer |

14. PROPOSED OVER HULTON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM - APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION

The Director of Place submitted a report regarding the receipt of an application for the designation of a neighbourhood forum for Over Hulton.

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The application had been received from a Group known as the Over Hulton Neighbourhood Forum and related to a Forum that had previously been designated on 4th December 2017. The Forum had automatically expired after five years on 4th December, 2022.

The report advised that prior to its expiry, the Forum had been preparing a neighbourhood plan for the Over Hulton area and had reached the stage of submission to the Council. The Council had conducted the statutory Regulation 16 Publicisation of this plan from 20th November, 2023 to 5th January, 2024 and the responses were being considered pending the appointment of an inspector who would carry out an examination of the plan.

As the examination could not proceed further without involvement of the forum, the group had submitted a formal application for its redesignation.

The report advised that an application for a neighbourhood forum must include :

- the name of the proposed neighbourhood forum;
- a written constitution for the proposed neighbourhood forum;
- the name of the neighbourhood area to which the forum related and a map identifying that area;
- contact details of at least one member of the proposed neighbourhood forum; and
- a statement explaining how the proposed neighbourhood forum met legal requirements.

It was considered that the applicant had satisfied the requirements and the report therefore recommended approval of the new forum, on the basis now detailed.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

The designation of a neighbourhood forum for Over Hulton and the required publicity, on the basis detailed in the report now submitted.