

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: MARYLEBONE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet Member for Built Environment, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

Summary of Decision

1. The Cabinet Member considered the representations received in response to consultation on the proposed Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum as summarised in paragraph 4.7.
2. For the reasons set out in Section 3 (and in more detail in Section 5) of this report the Cabinet Member agreed to:
 - i. Designate the proposed Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Marylebone Neighbourhood Area.

Reasons for Decision

1. The proposed Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of the neighbourhood planning legislation. The forum's written constitution clearly states that it has been established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic or environmental well-being of Marylebone, whilst it also has a membership of more than 21 persons and is actively open to individuals who live or work in the area. Section 5 of this report sets this out in more detail.
2. The Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Marylebone Neighbourhood Area. Membership is drawn from different parts of Marylebone and from different sections of the community, including from landowners, small business owners and workers, and residents. It is considered that purpose of the neighbourhood forum – placing great value on the physical, social and economic character of the Marylebone Area and the amenities within it and applying the highest standards of architecture, planning, conservation, urban design and city management – reflects the character of the Marylebone Neighbourhood Area.
3. The proposed Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum received strong support during its respective period for representations. The City Council received a total of thirty-five responses from across the Marylebone area; of which twenty-eight were supportive of the proposed forum.

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