

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)**

**Neighbourhood Planning**

**Notice of Designation**

Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Forum and Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Area.

**Name of Designated Neighbourhood Planning Forum:** Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Forum

**Name of Designated Neighbourhood Area:** Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Area

**Consultation Period:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

**Decision:** Notice is hereby given that Stoke-on-Trent City Council, pursuant to the decision made by the Director of Place, Growth and Prosperity, has designated the Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Forum and Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Area. This decision was made in response to the submission of an application under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) for the purposes of producing a neighbourhood plan, and has been decided pursuant to Section 61F and 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

**Reasons for the decision:**

- The application submitted is valid
- The application was subject to a six week publicising period between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Ten representations were received during this period including concerns which raised matters that could have affected the designation of the Neighbourhood Forum or Area. Therefore further information to address these concerns was requested from the forum and received by the Local Planning Authority for consideration.
- The application to designate the forum and area was then considered to be appropriate for the purposes of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan
- Following this designation it is important to ensure that the Hanford and Trentham Neighbourhood Forum engage with the Local Planning Authority; Ward Councillors; different sectors of the community and with existing residents groups, schools and community groups in the area as the neighbourhood plan is developed. Information should be kept up to date on the Forum's website, in order to help ensure information is readily available to local residents alongside minutes of Forum meetings and roles and responsibilities within the group.
- The application meets the criteria established in The Town and Country Planning Act 1990, The Localism Act 2011 and the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

### **Designated Neighbourhood Area & Forum:**

As required under the Neighbourhood planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 2 Regulation 7 (1) and Regulation 10 (1), the following information will be made available on the Stoke-on-Trent City Council website and at Blurton Local Centre:

- The name of the neighbourhood area
- The map of the area and the name of the relevant body who applied for the designation
- The name of the neighbourhood Forum
- A copy of the written constitution
- Contact details for at least one member of the neighbourhood forum.

For further information please contact the Planning Policy Team, using the details provided below.

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