

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

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

**Neighbourhood Planning**

**Notice of Designation**

Burslem Neighbourhood Forum and Burslem Neighbourhood Area.

**Name of Designated Neighbourhood Planning Forum:** Burslem Neighbourhood Forum

**Name of Designated Neighbourhood Area:** Burslem Neighbourhood Area

**Consultation Period:** 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**Decision:** Notice is hereby given that Stoke-on-Trent City Council, pursuant to the decision made on 6 December 2019 by the Director of Place, Growth and Prosperity, has designated the Burslem Neighbourhood Forum and Burslem 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 Wednesday 4th September 2019 to Wednesday 16th October 2019. Six representations were received during this period. Five from statutory consultees which did not raise any matters that would affect the designation of the Neighbourhood Forum or Area, and one from a local ward councillor. In response to the concerns of the local ward councillor who wishes to be involved in the preparation of the Burslem Neighbourhood Plan, it is advised that the Burslem Neighbourhood Forum invite representatives and community groups from the Moorcroft Ward to ensure the group is representative of the whole of the neighbourhood plan area. The Local Planning Authority is satisfied that this has been done prior to designation.
- The application submitted to designate the forum and area is appropriate for the purposes of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan
- The application meets the criteria set out in The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), 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 Regulation 7 (1) and Regulation 10 (1), the following information will be made available on the City Council's website at [www.stoke.gov.uk](http://www.stoke.gov.uk) and at Burslem 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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