

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 61 F & G
Localism Act 2011
The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN
Application for Designation of Neighbourhood Area to
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA

Introduction

This statement is an addendum to the earlier statement to the Council of 23rd December 2015.

The Body Making the Area Application

This statement is made on behalf of Marple Civic Society as the relevant body for making an area application for the purposes of the above Acts and in relation to the Neighbourhood Development Plan Boundary submitted to the Council in the earlier statement of December 2015.

Capability of the Body Making the Application

Section 61F (authorisation to act in relation to Neighbourhood Areas) enables a local planning authority to designate an organisation or body as a neighbourhood forum if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. That it is established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the the social, economic and environmental well-being of an area that consists of or includes the neighbourhood area concerned (whether or not it is also established for the express purpose of promoting the carrying on of trades professions or other businesses in such an area); and
2. That its membership is open to:
 - (i) individuals who live in the neighbourhood concerned;
 - (ii) individuals who work there (whether for business carried on there or otherwise), and;
 - (iii) individuals who are elected members of a county council, district council or London borough council any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned
3. That its membership includes a minimum of 21 individuals each of whom;
 - (i) lives in the neighbourhood concerned
 - (ii) works there (whether for business carried on there or otherwise), or
 - (iii) is an elected member of a county council, district council or London borough council, any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned
4. It has a written constitution; and
5. such other conditions as may be prescribed

Marple Civic Society

The application is made on behalf of Marple Civic Society. The Society is acting as the provisional and initiating body for the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan, pending the establishment of a Neighbourhood Forum. Members of the Civic Society will also form part of the membership of the Neighbourhood Forum. It will in due course prepare a Constitution and have regard to the Basic Conditions in preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Marple Civic Society is a registered charity (no. 236593) established in 1961. It has a constitution. It has formal and informal links to the national organisation, Civic Voice. It is currently carrying out a week-long exhibition on Neighbourhood Development Plans which has its focus on inclusive engagement with the community.