

Notice of Designation of Marple Neighbourhood Forum

Name of Designated **Marple Neighbourhood Area**

Neighbourhood Area:

Name of Applicant: **Management Committee to the provisional Marple Forum**

Consultation Period: 10.08.2016 – 21.09.2016

Decision

Notice is hereby given that Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, pursuant to a decision made on 1st December 2016 by the full council, has designated the Neighbourhood Forum as applied for by the provisional Neighbourhood Forum, relating to the designated Marple Neighbourhood Area, under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011. The boundary of the designated area is available to view at www.stockport.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans. The Neighbourhood Forum are thereby empowered to undertake Neighbourhood Planning activities within the designated Marple Neighbourhood Area.

According to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Act 61F (8) (as amended), the forum designation expires five years from the day on which it was made, this does not affect the validity of any proposal for a Neighbourhood Plan made before the end of the period. The Planning Authority can also withdraw the designation sooner than the five years if it considers the Neighbourhood Forum is no longer meeting its aims or satisfying the criteria for designation.

Reasons for the decision:

- The necessary publicity has been under taken on the proposed Neighbourhood Forum.
- The proposals, as submitted, meet the legislative requirements, particularly the conditions contained in section 61F(5) of the 1990 Act.

Further information regarding the application, the consultation undertaken on it and the factual and policy considerations which are of relevance to its determination is available in the [report](#) to the Council which sought their decision.

Under regulation 10(1) The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) the Council are required to publish:

(a) Name of the Neighbourhood Forum: Marple Neighbourhood Forum;

(b) A copy of the written constitution of the Neighbourhood Forum: Please see www.stockport.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans;

(c) The name of the Neighbourhood Area to which the designation relates: Marple Neighbourhood Area; and

(d) Contact details of at least one member of the Neighbourhood Forum: Chairman: David Ackroyd;
davidackroyd@uwclub.net

According to the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 amended by the Neighbourhood Planning (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2015;

'In the event the prospective Neighbourhood forum is designated as a qualifying body, no other organisation or body may be designated for Marple Neighbourhood area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.'