

STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
Notice of Designation of (1) Woodford Neighbourhood Area and (2) Woodford Neighbourhood Forum under the Localism Act 2011

(1) Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council has, on 17 October 2013, **refused** the application from Woodford Community Council for the designation of the Woodford Neighbourhood Area as proposed. Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council has, however, formally designated a smaller area as the Woodford Neighbourhood Area. Under regulation 7(1) the Council are required to publish the following in relation to the designation: (a) Name of the neighbourhood area: **Woodford Neighbourhood Area**; (b) A map which identifies the area: **Please see www.stockport.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans**; and (c) The name of the relevant body who applied for the designation: **Woodford Community Council**. In accordance with regulation 7(2) the Council is required to set out a statement detailing the reasons for refusing to designate a Neighbourhood Area; given that the Neighbourhood Area designated is not the same as that applied for it is considered appropriate to set out the reasons why 2 specific areas have been excluded from the area as proposed. In accordance with regulation 7(2) a document setting out the decision and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the decision ("the decision document") is available at www.stockport.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans and on request at Stockport Council, Fred Perry House, Edward Street, Stockport SK1 3XE (8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

(2) Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council formally designated Woodford Community Council as a 'Neighbourhood Forum' on 17 October 2013. Under regulation 10(1) the Council are required to publish: (a) Name of the neighbourhood forum: **Woodford 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: **Woodford Neighbourhood Area**; and (d) Contact details of at least one member of the neighbourhood forum: **The Secretary, Woodford Community Council, 373 Chester Road, Woodford, Cheshire, SK7 1QQ. info@woodfordcommunity.co.uk**