



CHEL TENHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Forum Refusal Statement

Neighbourhood forum application

Name of neighbourhood area West Cheltenham

Name of applicant West Cheltenham Neighbourhood Forum

Representation period 14th September 2016 to 31st October 2016

Decision

Notice is hereby given that Cheltenham Borough Council, on the 13th of December 2016 has refused the West Cheltenham Neighbourhood Forum for the following reasons:

Reasons for Refusal

The Council considers that the submitted forum application has been made for an area which is not appropriate as a neighbourhood area. The area cuts across ward boundaries and includes a number of separate communities, which would reduce community cohesion.

The Council considers that because the area applied for is not agreed as constituting an appropriate area, the membership of the applied for forum cannot be found to comply with Section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 part (c); having a membership of "a minimum of 21 individuals each of whom lives in the neighbourhood area concerned"

This refusal statement may be viewed at the Cheltenham Municipal offices Planning Reception (address below) or at; Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, Cassin Dr, Cheltenham GL51 7SU for a period of two weeks from the date of issue.

It will also be available online at:

https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/info/46/planning_policy/1155/neighbourhood_plans