

# Neighbourhood Forum Designation Notice

*Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by the Localism Act 2011) provides a local planning authority the power to designate an organisation or body as a neighbourhood forum. Under The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Part 3 Section 10 a local planning authority must publish on their website, and in such other manner as they consider is likely to bring the designation to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area; the name of the neighbourhood forum; a copy of the written constitution of the neighbourhood forum; the name of the neighbourhood area to which the designation relates; and contact details for at least one member of the neighbourhood forum*

## Neighbourhood Forum application

**Name of neighbourhood forum** Springbank Neighbourhood Forum

### Written Constitution available at:

[https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/downloads/file/5611/springbank\\_neighbourhood\\_forum\\_constitutionpdf](https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/downloads/file/5611/springbank_neighbourhood_forum_constitutionpdf)

**Name of neighbourhood area** Springbank Neighbourhood Area

### Contact Details of at least one member:

Title: Mr  
First name: Adrian  
Surname: Kingsbury  
Address: 76 Henley Road  
Springbank  
Cheltenham  
Glos  
Postcode: GL51 0PD  
Phone: 07789 278863  
e-mail: springbankforum@gmail.com

## Neighbourhood Forum designation decision

Notice is hereby given that Cheltenham Borough Council, through a decision made on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 by the Council's Cabinet, has designated the Springbank Neighbourhood Forum as the neighbourhood forum for the Springbank Neighbourhood Area, displayed on the attached map.

This designation lasts for 5 years and no other organisation or body can be designated to prepare a neighbourhood plan for any part of the designated area until this designation has expired or been withdrawn. The Council can withdraw the designation if it considers that the Forum is no longer meeting the conditions by reference to which it was designated

**Reasons for decision:**

The Springbank Neighbourhood Forum is considered to meet the requirements of Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by the Localism Act 2011). The forum's written constitution clearly states that it has been established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic or environmental well-being of Springbank ward, whilst it also has a membership of more than 21 persons and is open to individuals who live or work (or are elected members) within the area.

Furthermore, the Springbank Neighbourhood Forum is considered to be representative of the designated Springbank Neighbourhood Area. The membership is drawn from different parts of Springbank Ward and from different sections of the community. The decision reflects the Cabinet's view that neighbourhood area applications should normally be submitted on a ward by ward basis.