

Dear Andrew

As you know our tenure as a Neighbourhood Forum expires in December.

Following on from recent discussions with yourself and from legal advice you have taken from the Council's legal team, I understand that we are required to re-submit a new application for the purposes of Bolton Council making a decision on the application for the re-designation of a neighbourhood area and a neighbourhood forum for Over Hulton.

As Troy Planning will be submitting the Over Hulton Neighbourhood plan for the Reg16 examination stage in the next few days, could we respectfully request that these formalities are carried out as soon as possible in order to progress to the required six-week publicity. You did advise earlier that the redesignation process should not stop the examination of the Neighbourhood Plan. It would be helpful if you could keep me informed on the scheduled consultation dates so that I can advise all our members accordingly.

Please therefore find a WeTransfer link below containing the Addendum document that was originally submitted to the Council in 2017 together with an electronic copy of the agreed boundary area for consideration and to be tabled on the next Cabinet meeting agenda.

Could we also respectfully ask that the Council refers to the already lodged Appendices which support the Addendum document to be taken into consideration with this reapplication. We are unfortunately unable to provide you with any electronic copies of these as I suspect that our earlier version submitted to Bolton Council in 2017 was the originals. The person who assisted the Forum with this in 2017 is no longer contactable and I hope that this is not an issue.

If you require anything further from us at this stage, please do let me know.

Kind regards

Carolyne Bevis

Secretary

On behalf of The Over Hulton Neighbourhood Forum