

Application to Birmingham City Council for designation of:

- 1. Jewellery Quarter neighbourhood area**
- 2. JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum as a neighbourhood forum**

for the purposes of the Localism Act 2011

Neighbourhood area

Map of boundary – This is attached

Appropriateness of area – The proposed boundary defines the area of the Jewellery Quarter with a coherent physical and functional identity provided in large part by significant roads and railway lines. It is located wholly within Ladywood ward and the majority coincides with the boundary of both the Conservation Area and the Business Improvement District with only minor exceptions to include:

- A development site between Pitsford Street and the railway excluded from the Conservation Area but included within the BID and desirable to include for neighbourhood planning purposes
- The north-east side of Great Hampton Street
- The railway lands east of Livery Street from the junction with Northwood Street to the A38 – this has a functional relationship with the rest of the area and is being actively considered by the Jewellery Quarter Development Trust for inclusion within the BID
- The triangle of land bounded by Northwood Street, Constitution Hill and Livery Street - this has a functional relationship with the rest of the area and is being actively considered by the Jewellery Quarter Development Trust for inclusion within the BID

The remaining section of the Conservation Area to the east is not considered to relate functionally to the neighbourhood planning area proposed.

We are not aware of any other neighbouring proposals to designate a neighbourhood planning area.

JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum is being initiated by the Jewellery Quarter Development Trust and is capable of being a qualifying body for the purposes of the Localism Act 2011. It is proposing this area alongside an application for it to be so recognised.

Neighbourhood forum

JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum meets the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 to be recognised as a qualifying body. It has been established with 21 or more people to promote the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Jewellery Quarter in a manner that reflects the diversity, character and inclusivity of the area and includes people who live and work in the area and local councillors.

Name – JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Constitution – Attached – approved by Board of Jewellery Quarter Development Trust on 25th July 2013.

Name of neighbourhood area – Jewellery Quarter (boundaries defined in map)

Statement of objects – The constitution states:

The objects of JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum are to:

- *Create the most distinct, vibrant and dynamic quarter in the city centre in which people want to invest their time and money.*
- *Create a home to the jewellery and precious metal industry; creative, hi-tech and design industries; independent and startup businesses and outstanding education facilities.*
- *Sustain a long-term residential population and embrace the needs of a diverse community.*
- *Develop the JQ as a tourist destination of national and international importance.*
- *Gain recognition for the JQ for an intelligent approach to fostering the culture of the quarter – one of design excellence, innovation, heritage and productivity in a high quality environment.*

Membership – Membership is open to all and includes people who live and who work in the area and local councillors. The constitution states that JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum will “*use best endeavours to reflect the diversity, character and inclusivity of the area*”. The steering group and officers will be elected through open meetings. At least one officer shall be on the Board of the Jewellery Quarter Development Trust that is itself established to reflect the diversity of interests in the area. The Jewellery Quarter Development Trust shall also manage the finances of JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum.

The process of establishing JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum has also involved open meetings and wide discussions among organisations and individuals across the area.

Mike Mounfield is the named contact for the purpose of this application and he can be contacted at JQDT, 215F, The Big Peg, Warstone Lane, Birmingham, B18 6NF

The people on the appended list are the initial members of the JQDT Neighbourhood Planning Forum (including indication of R – resident, B – business and C - local elected member).

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	First Name	Last Name	Organisation	R	B	C
1	Henrik	Scouby	EC Williams		Y	
2	Matthew	Bott	JQNF	Y		
3	David	Smith	JQNF	Y		
4	James	Mumby	JQNF	Y		
5	David	Mahony	JQDT	Y	Y	
6	Mike	Henrick	JQDT		Y	
7	Michael	Allchin	JQDT		Y	
8	Marion	Wilson	JQDT		Y	
9	Jilly	Cosgrove	JQDT		Y	
10	Stephen	Whittaker	JQDT		Y	
11	Fiona	Toye	JQDT		Y	
12	Philip	Davies	JQDT	Y		
13	Tom	Wildish	JQDT	Y		
14	Jack	Cunningham	JQDT		Y	
15	Kath	Hartley	BCC			Y
16	Rickie	Josen		Y	Y	
17	Nigel	Evans	The Pen Room		Y	
18	Philip	Jackson	Maguire Jackson		Y	
19	Lee	Marsham		Y		
20	Christine	Barve		Y		
21	Julie	McGuigan		Y		
22	Andrew	Burtenshaw		Y		
23	Jennifer	Price	MCD		Y	
24	Mark	Broughton		Y	Y	
25	Alison	Monteith	Monteith Scott	Y	Y	
26	James	Smith	Springtown Resourcing		Y	
27	David	Tucker	Jasper Corporate Fin.	Y	Y	
28	Larry	Priest	Bryant Priest Newman		Y	
29	Geoff	Shuttleworth	Chord		Y	
30	Jim	Dunlop		Y		
31	Vicky	Osgood	JQNF	Y		
32	Andy	Munro	MIA		Y	
33	Dave	Forletta		Y		
34	Joanne	Raine	JQNF	Y		
35	Laura	Whitehurst		Y		
36	Bob	Sargeant		Y		
37	Marcus	Hawley	Black Swan	Y	Y	
38	Richard	Sternberg		Y		
39	Stephen	Robinson	Abbey College	Y	Y	
40	Roz	Robinson		Y		
41	David	Rogers		Y		
42	Helen	Baws		Y		
43	Alex	Gaworski		Y	Y	
44	Mary	Gilbert	St Paul's Church		Y	
45	Derek	Matthews	Monteith Scott	Y	Y	

