

BCP planning dept.  
Town Hall  
Bournemouth

Queen's Park & Charminster Neighbourhood Forum,



10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

Dear BCP planning dept,

Please find attached an application accompanied by supporting documents requested, for the redesignation of the Queens Park and Charminster Neighbourhood Forum.

As we all know, it was an unprecedented and exceptional period over the past few years and the original Neighbourhood Forum foundered. We now have a new team of Trustees in place, and with a far better structure (that being the CIO charity and the NF being a full accountable working group operating within it) as well as the BCP Local Plan being at an advanced stage of completion we full believe that that this is a perfect time to reinvigorate the Neighbourhood Plan and complete it.

We are able to pick up the work previously undertaken, including a first draft of a Design Code completed by AECOM, a list of over 150 Neighbourhood Forum members as well as an (almost maximum) grant from Locality for period 2024-25 to complete the Neighbourhood Plan.

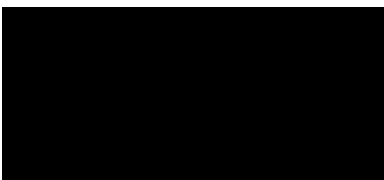
On this basis we sincerely hope that BCP Council will support this redesignation request for the next 5 years, and will also look favourably on the extended boundary to meet the designated Queens Park ward boundary as well the continued "picking up" of the Northern part of the East Cliff and Springbourne ward that is "the other side of the tracks" and would otherwise risk being left isolated and unsupported. A revised OS map with the boundary line in red is attached to the application.

*It is of note that the CIO (charity) necessitates its own, more rigorous, constitution. The Neighbourhood Forum operates in accordance with this (including governance), but is fully and wholly accountable for delivering the Neighbourhood Plan. Funds allocated for this purpose are held by the charity, but ringfenced to only be used for this purpose. The Neighbourhood Forum constitution is an addendum to the CIO constitution, and documents the clauses specific to the Neighbourhood Forum. All policies and procedures are agreed by and set by the charity. Both constitutions have been approved unanimously by the CIO Trustees and are attached for completeness.*

The excel file attached to this email is password protected to meet GDPR regulations for electronic transfer of personal data, and the password can be found referenced in the main application document.

Can you please confirm if this is the case / provide and we will duly annotate and return to aid clarity.

Kind regards,



Richard Perry  
Secretary  
Queen's Park and Charminster Neighbourhood Forum