

# WHITBURN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

## Application for Redesignation Neighbourhood Forum

Name of Neighbourhood Forum: Whitburn Neighbourhood Forum

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### Existing name of the neighbourhood area:

Whitburn Neighbourhood Area

### Statement confirming how the existing neighbourhood forum meets the conditions in section 61F(5) of The Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (introduced by Schedule 9 of the Localism Act 2011) –

The Forum was established for the purpose of promoting the social, economic, and environmental well-being of the Whitburn Area, as included in the constitution.

Membership is open to all residents who live in Whitburn, those who work in Whitburn and those who are elected members of South Tyneside Council for the Whitburn area.

Currently, the Forum has 252 members. Of these members one is Leader of South Tyneside Council and also Labour Ward Councillor for Whitburn and Marsden Ward.

The Forum was established, and committee chosen at the first forum meeting (27 August 2016). At the second meeting (10 September 2016) the constitution was approved by members.

The draft Neighbourhood Plan was submitted on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 and the consultation on the Submission Draft Neighbourhood Plan closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The forum wishes to be redesignated when the forum's original designation automatically ceases to have effect five years after the date of designation. (20<sup>th</sup> January 2022). The reasons for resignation are:

- To continue receiving formal notification as the draft plan progresses, and to promote its adoption at referendum.
- Post adoption, to be formally notified of planning applications within the neighbourhood area.
- In the much longer term, to initiate any modification(s) to the neighbourhood plan that might be needed.

