Oldham Council

**Sections 61F and 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**

**Application under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area and Forum – Regulation 6 publicising a neighbourhood area application and Regulation 9 publicising a neighbourhood forum application**

**Statement of Availability**

**Document Title**

Chadderton Neighbourhood Plan – Application for Designation as a Neighbourhood Area; and

The New Chadderton Partnership – Application for a Neighbourhood Forum

**Subject Matter**

A residents group known as “The New Chadderton Partnership” has applied to Oldham Council to designate a Neighbourhood Area and Neighbourhood Forum for Chadderton under section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Having a neighbourhood area and forum designation will mean that The New Chadderton Partnership can begin to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan or Neighbourhood Development Order. Neighbourhood plans, once passed, become part of the statutory development plan for the area they relate to.

**Area covered by the area application**

The application is for a neighbourhood area covering the three Chadderton wards of Oldham Council (Chadderton North, Chadderton Central and Chadderton South). A map is provided as part of the area application.

Should the neighbourhood forum be designated for the area, no other organisation or body may be designated for the area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.

**Comments:**

In accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) the Council **has published a copy of the area and forum applications** to invite comments between **29th November 2021 and 10th January 2022.**

The Council is keen to promote the submission of comments electronically and would encourage anyone with appropriate facilities to make their responses in this way. Comments can be submitted online at <https://oldham-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/oc/planning/spi/ncp> or by email at [SPI.Consultations@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:SPI.Consultations@oldham.gov.uk) or returned by post to the following address by no later than **17:00 on 10th January 2022 to:**

Strategic Planning and Information

Economy, Skills and Neighbourhoods

Room 310, Level 3, Civic Centre

West Street,

Oldham

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Please note all comments will be held by the Council and will be available to view publicly. Comments cannot be treated as confidential. Your personal information such as your postal and e-mail address will not be published, but your name and organisation (if relevant) will.

**Availability**

The area and forum applications can be viewed on our website at: <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200585/local_plan/1825/consultation> and on our Objective consultation website at <https://oldham-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/oc/planning/spi/ncp>.

Alternatively, a copy of the area and forum applications are available at Chadderton Library (please check opening times). You can also arrange to view a copy at the Civic Centre – please phone 0161 770 4105 to make an appointment or email [SPI.Consultations@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:SPI.Consultations@oldham.gov.uk).

Oldham Council maintains a database of consultees who wish to be kept informed about the Local Plan. If you wish to be added to the mailing list please visit <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200585/local_plan/1825/consultation>.

If you require further information about this consultation please contact the Strategic Planning and Infrastructure team on telephone number 0161 770 4105, email the team at [spi@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:spi@oldham.gov.uk) or visit the Council’s website at [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk).