

## Neighbourhood Area and Forum Application Form

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (8) 2012 sets out the information that must be included within a neighbourhood forum application. The information provided on this form will be published by the City Council. **However, personal information on members within the proposed forum as detailed in Section 8 will not be published.**

### 1. Name of the proposed Neighbourhood Area

Marton Moss

### 2. Name of the proposed Neighbourhood Forum

Marton Moss

### 3. Map identifying the extent of the Neighbourhood Area (please attach)

Map attached

### 4. Neighbourhood Area supporting statement

The Council has a duty to designate neighbourhood areas that are coherent, consistent and appropriate. Relevant considerations in this respect could be:

- village or settlement boundaries, which could reflect areas of planned expansion
- the catchment area for walking to local services such as shops, primary schools, doctors' surgery, parks or other facilities
- the area where formal or informal networks of community based groups operate
- the physical appearance or characteristics of the neighbourhood, for example buildings may be of a consistent scale or style
- whether the area forms all or part of a coherent estate either for businesses or residents
- whether the area is wholly or predominantly a business area
- whether infrastructure or physical features define a natural boundary, for example a major road or railway line or waterway
- the natural setting or features in an area
- size of the population (living and working) in the area.

In addition, other considerations are important and these could include:

- the local sense of a 'neighbourhood';
- the views of those who live, work and carry out business in the area;

- the aims of the neighbourhood plan (will the neighbourhood area assist in the delivery of the vision?)
- the availability of data (to produce an evidence base and inform robust decision making);

Please outline the reasons in support of the Neighbourhood Area;

The proposed boundaries of the Neighbourhood Area were arrived at in conjunction with Blackpool Council. The Area represents the full extent of Marton Moss that exists within Blackpool Borough.

The attached map (referred to as Appendix A) shows the intended boundaries and how they coincide exactly with those defining the area to which Policy CS26 of the Blackpool Local Plan Part 1 (Core Strategy) applies. This Policy suggests that neighbourhood planning could be appropriate for the area applied for.

The proposed boundaries were featured on display material produced for the public consultation exercise carried out in the winter of 2017/18 by Blackpool Council which sought local peoples' views on the future means of planning Marton Moss.

A majority of the people who responded to the public consultation favoured a neighbourhood planning approach for the Area. As a consequence of this outcome, Blackpool Council is now preparing a Part 2 of the Local Plan that excludes Marton Moss. Therefore, producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Moss would complete Development Plan coverage of the Borough.

Constitution attached (please tick)

The best constitutions for neighbourhood forums contain the following:

- the name and purpose of the neighbourhood forum,
- working arrangements including sub-groups, partners and their roles,
- pattern of meetings and details of how decisions will be made,
- details of governance, including official positions,
- arrangements for management and financial management,
- membership and procedures for replacement of members where necessary.

There will be other things that are locally important that you may wish to include.

## 5. Contact/s for proposed Neighbourhood Forum

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Regulations 8, 9 and 10 requires details **of at least one member** of the proposed neighbourhood forum to be made public.

**Please note, contact information provided in this section will be published.**

You may wish to provide contact details for more than one member.

Title: Mr
First Name: Stephen
Surname: Woodhouse
Address: Long Acre School Rd. Blackpool
Postcode: FY4 5EL
Email: <a href="mailto:steve@swoodhouse.com">steve@swoodhouse.com</a>

Title: Mrs
First Name: Roberta
Surname: Hargreaves
Address: Leamington House Worthington Rd. Blackpool
Postcode: FY4 5EH
Email: <a href="mailto:bobbiehargreaves@yahoo.co.uk">bobbiehargreaves@yahoo.co.uk</a>

## 6. Neighbourhood Forum supporting statement

*This section provides the opportunity to set out the purpose, aims and ambitions of the neighbourhood forum and to demonstrate how its membership is representative of the local community.*

In order for the Council to designate a neighbourhood forum to act on behalf of a neighbourhood area, it needs to be satisfied that the following conditions contained in Section 61F (5) of Schedule 9 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Localism Act) are met:

- a) it is established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of the neighbourhood area concerned (whether or not it is also established for the express purpose of promoting the carrying on of trades, professions or other businesses in such an area)
- b) membership is open to and includes a minimum of 21 individuals each of whom:
  - live in the neighbourhood area;
  - work in the neighbourhood area;
  - carry out business in the neighbourhood area (for example, represent the area as a local councillor or as a Member of Parliament).
- c) it has a written constitution (as detailed in Section 2)

Please set out the purpose, aims and ambitions of the proposed neighbourhood forum here:

The main purpose of the Marton Moss Neighbourhood Forum is to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the Area. Ancillary to this is to establish an influential voice with the Council and other key agencies involved in providing local services and infrastructure.

Our aims are to: (see also attached Supporting Statement)

1. Plan for and enable appropriate development
2. Ensure such development is properly serviced with suitable infrastructure
3. Safeguard the character of the area, avoid significant harm to the local environment and where possible achieve improvements
4. Work with Blackpool Council to establish a Conservation Area
5. Improve local opportunities for walking, cycling and horse riding
6. Help provide needed community infrastructure and other amenities
7. Work with Blackpool Council to promote a high standard of greenspace maintenance
8. Work with Blackpool Council and the Police to help reduce the adverse impacts of road traffic on local routes
9. Work with United Utilities, Blackpool Council and landowners to secure drainage improvements and avoid any further deterioration

Our ambitions are to:

1. Produce clear policies for managing new development that are understood and supported by local people
2. Deliver a community centre at Midgeland Farm working with other local groups
3. Provide public access to attractive green space at Midgeland Farm
4. Enable a safe and convenient off-road route through the Area for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders
5. Ensure the character of the Area remains unharmed and the Moss is an attractive place to live

**Please also see separate supporting statement.**

	Name	Address and Postcode	Interest in Neighbourhood Area			
			Lives in area	Business in area	Works in area	Cllr or MP
1	Stephen Woodhouse	FY4 5EL	Y			
2	██████████	██████	Y			
3	██████	██████	Y			
4	████	██████	Y			
5	██████	██████	Y			
6	██████████	██████	Y			
7	██████████	██████	Y			
8	██████████	██████	Y			
9	Roberta Hargreaves	FY4 5EH	Y			
10	██████████	██████	Y			
11	██████████	██████	Y			
12	██████████	██████	Y			
13	██████████	██████	Y			
14	██████████	██████	Y			
15	██████████	██████	Y			
16	██████████	██████	Y	Y		
17	██████████	██████	Y	Y		
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40	██████████	██████	Y	Y		

If you have additional members, please use the table provided at the end of this form.

\*Please make sure you fill in the box indicating the member's interest in the area (lives, works, owns business, elected representative).

## 7. Declaration

We hereby apply to designate a neighbourhood area and forum as described on this form and the accompanying information.

Name(s): Stephen Woodhouse

Date: 12/01/19

Name(s): Roberta Hargreaves

Date: 12/01/19

### Additional Forum members (see section 8)

	Name	Address and Postcode	Interest in Neighbourhood Area			
			Lives in area	Business in area	Works in area	Cllr or MP
41			Y	Y		
42			Y			
43			Y			
44			Y			
45			Y			
46			Y	Y		
47			Y	Y		
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68			N		Y	
69			N			
70			Y			

71	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Y			
72	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Y			
73	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Y			
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