

## Sydenham Hill Ridge Neighbourhood Forum / Area Application for Redesignation

### Supporting statements

1. The written constitution of the Sydenham Hill Ridge Neighbourhood Forum is attached to this application.
2. AN OS Map, as approved for the 2020 designation of the Sydenham Hill Ridge Neighbourhood Area, is attached to this application.
3. **A statement explaining how the proposed forum is established to promote or improve the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area. a statement to explain how the forum meets the conditions contained in the 1990 Act.**

Sydenham Hill Ridge Neighbourhood Forum (SHRNF) was designated in February 2020 to promote and improve the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area. We have worked with our residents through public meetings and through individual contact to enhance the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area, notably in responding to planning applications, in supporting vulnerable groups when detrimentally affected by local area changes, and in working with LA Flood Risk Managers to develop our understanding of local water courses and issues that arise from development. We are committed to a unified approach to the development of our community, and are led by our community's views through consultations. The forum meets the conditions contained in the 1990 act, therefore.

4. **A statement explaining that membership is drawn from different places in the neighbourhood area, and from different sections of the community.**

All those who live, work or volunteer in our area have the right to become members of the Forum, which is free. Our current membership of over 100 is drawn from all strata of the community, with representation from social housing, home owners, managers of independent living establishments and their residents, business owners, workers and volunteers. All adult ages are represented and many ethnic groups. We but notice that families usually are represented by one or two adults rather than the children.

5. **The statement should explain that membership is open to those who live in the area, work in the area, or are elected members for the area. The statement should explain what steps have been taken in order to attempt to secure membership of individuals from different places in the area, and from**

**different sections of the community. All elected members of the three wards in our area are ex-officio members.**

Membership is routinely encouraged for all during canvassing of opinions during consultations on the draft Neighbourhood Plan or when a particular issue arises which affect all our potential members. All sections of the community and all sections of the area are approached during these consultations.

6. A list of 24 members of the Forum is attached. Each of these members have volunteered to have their names put forward.
7. We confirm that these 24 members have all agreed to have their name, status and postcode published to the local authority, and the date on which they did so is stated on the list.

The Committee:

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