

## OFFICER DELEGATED DECISIONS FORM

<b>Subject of decision:</b>
<p>Under the Council's Scheme of Delegation, a delegated authority was issued on the 18 June 2013, authorising the Director of Neighbourhood and Communities (now the Executive Director for Growth and Place) and the Head of Development (now the Director of Regeneration), in consultation with the Executive Member for Regeneration and Economic Development (now the Executive Member for Economic Development and Infrastructure), to approve any potential future Neighbourhood Area and Forum applications, subject to no adverse issues being raised through statutory consultation processes.</p> <p>The Council is in receipt of two applications submitted, by Streets Ahead for Information, local residents and businesses within the Gresham for (i) Neighbourhood Area status, and (ii) to set-up the Gresham Neighbourhood Forum, in order to facilitate the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan.</p>
<b>Text of decision:</b>
<p>It is recommended that the Executive Director for Growth and Place, and the Director of Regeneration, in consultation with the Executive Member for Economic Development and Infrastructure, approve the designation of the Gresham Neighbourhood Area and Forum to enable the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.</p>
<b>Declarations of Interest by any member or relevant local government body:</b>
<b>Date of decision:</b>
18 February 2019
<b>Reason for decision:</b>
<b>To ensure compliance with the Localism Act 2011, and Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended), regarding the establishment of Neighbourhood Areas and Forums.</b>
<b>Service area:</b>
<b>Growth and Place</b>
<b>Name of officer making decision:</b>
<b>Kevin Parkes – Executive Director for Growth and Place</b> <b>Richard Horniman – Director of Regeneration</b>
<b>Other options considered (if any):</b>

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Under the above Regulations, the Council has essentially three options it can take when determining Neighbourhood Area and Forum applications. These are:

- i. approve the applications, as submitted, without any modifications;
- ii. refuse the applications, as submitted, but approve with modifications; and,
- iii. refuse the applications.

### **List of background papers**

### **Report on the Gresham Neighbourhood Area and Forum Applications**