

**Emsworth Residents Forum
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Cllr Philip Munday

Leader HBC

Re. Application for Emsworth to be Re-designated as a Neighbourhood Area and for the Emsworth Residents Forum to be Re-approved as the Relevant Body to act as the Neighbourhood Forum

As the Localism Act 2011 provides, the Emsworth Residents Forum is hereby applying to Havant Borough Council

1. for the re-designation of Emsworth as a Neighbourhood Forum Area in accordance with regulation 5 of Part 2 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. We attach with this letter a map which identifies the area to which the application relates as Schedule A. We also attach Schedule B, a statement explaining why this area is considered to be appropriate to be redesignated as a neighbourhood area. Schedule C is a statement explaining why the Emsworth Residents Forum is a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act.
2. We also request that the Emsworth Residents Forum be re-approved by Havant Borough Council as a Neighbourhood Forum to maintain and when necessary update the Neighbourhood Plan for the Emsworth Area under Regulation 8 of Part 3 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. In accordance with these regulations
 - 2.1 Our name is the Emsworth Residents Forum. Where appropriate this may be abbreviated to the Forum or ERF.
 - 2.2 We attach our Constitution under Schedule D
 - 2.3 The name of the area to be re-designated is Emsworth and Schedule A is a map which identifies the area.
 - 2.4 The contact details to be made public under regulation 9 and 10 are those of the Forum Chair and Secretary under Schedule E
 - 2.5 Schedule C is a statement which explains how the neighbourhood forum meets the conditions contained in section 61F (5) of the 1990 Town & Country Planning Act
 - 2.6 The membership of the forum is open to:

- Individuals who live in the area
- Individuals who work in the area (either for business carried out there or otherwise)
- Individuals who are elected members of Havant Borough Council within whose jurisdiction the neighbourhood area falls

The current membership of the Forum is 454 comprising:
383 resident within Emsworth ward
71 resident outside the ward

3. Schedule F is a summary listing the conditions required under Section 61F (5) of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act and detailing the way the Emsworth Residents Forum meets each of those conditions.
4. Once we have received our redesignation, we look forward to working closely with the Council to ensure local people get the right kind of development for Emsworth, while being in general conformity with the strategic policies of HBC's Local Plan.

We trust that this application will meet with the Council's approval and that you can proceed with it once you have satisfied the various regulatory requirements that HBC must meet. We have been working closely with your Officers in developing our Neighbourhood and would be pleased to assist you and your colleagues as appropriate to enable you to reach your decision.

We look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Emsworth Residents Forum Chair

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Chief Exec

Emsworth Ward Councillors