

APPENDIX 2: Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum Re-Designation

Consultation schedule of responses and Council comments (consultation ran from 10 January – 22 February 2019)

No.	Consultee	Consultee Comments	Council Response
1	Natural England	Provided information sources for the forum to use if they review their neighbourhood plan.	Noted.
2	Highways England	No comment.	Noted.
3	Historic England	Do not consider that the application raises specific issues of concern for the historic environment and as such are happy for the Council to determine this renewal application as it sees fit, and based on the advice from its own planning specialists	Noted.
4	Sports England	Identifies relevant policies for consideration if renewing the Neighbourhood Plan	Noted.
5	Councillor Peter Taheri	Support for the re-designation of Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum.	Noted.
6	Brent Council	We note that the Neighbourhood Area extends to the border between Camden and Brent, but it does not cross the borough boundary and as such we have no objections to the Neighbourhood Forum.	Noted.
7	Community Group	I write on behalf of the Gondar & Agamemnon Residents Association (GARA) as a Committee Member. GARA was a founder member of the WH&FG NDF and a co-drafter of the Neighbourhood Plan. GARA fully supports the redesignation of the NDF. It is a properly constituted and well run organisation that is fulfilling its purpose excellently	Noted.

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8	Community group / Resident	<p>I'd wish to record strong support for the redesignation of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Development Forum. This organisation has proved extremely valuable in monitoring planning issues and the general wellbeing of the area.</p> <p>I write on behalf of West Hampstead Amenity and Transport (WHAT) – the oldest local amenity group – and also in a personal capacity</p>	Noted.
9	Resident	<p>As a resident and council tax payer, I support the forum's application. I welcome their help in shaping how the area evolves as we grow our population (lots of new mid-rise developments) in a way that makes the area continue to be enjoyable to live in. I hope that their application is successful.</p>	Noted.
10	Resident	<p>As a resident and member of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Development Forum (the Forum) which was established in 2013 I . support its re-application for formal redesignation.</p> <p>The forum is a great opportunity for me to meet with my local residents and agree on a common goal that affects all of us. Through the forum, we as residents have a say in regards to different topics like planning thus creating meaningful opportunities for sustained participation in the Neighbourhood Development forum and local planning issues</p> <p>As a local business, this has great potential for how we redesign our community for the better. The Forum has held a series of workshops on local issues, including those on the local growth area.</p> <p>It has created a live and dynamic communications strategy where I can reach as many sections of the community as possible, combining traditional approaches such as local meetings and stalls at local events with the use of social media.</p> <p>Also as a resident, it has increased my basic understanding and community awareness of the planning process – including current national, regional (London) and local plans . hope that the application will be granted.</p>	Noted.
11	Resident	<p>Support the redesignation of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum.</p>	Noted.

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		I attend meetings of the NDF frequently - they are well chaired and well minuted. The committee members are fully aware of their duties and discharge them well.	
12	Resident	I am writing to support the re-designation of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum. I am resident in Fortune Green ward	Noted.
13	Resident	<p>I am writing to strongly support the re-designation of the Fortune Green & West Hampstead Neighbourhood Development Forum (NDF).</p> <p>As the original chairman of the NDF, I can confirm that from the outset the intention of the local community was to establish a new local group that would have an ongoing influence on planning decisions in the area - particularly in and around the designated West Hampstead Growth Area.</p> <p>Following the large vote in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan in the referendum in July 2015, the NDF decided to continue its work. This was primarily to defend and support the adopted Plan (particularly as there was no parish or town council to perform this function) and to keep open the possibility of changing/updating the Plan in the future. It was also felt that the NDF had, with broad support, established itself as a place where local residents could discuss planning issues.</p> <p>The designation of the NDF also gives the local community a platform to engage with the Council, developers, and other stakeholders on relevant planning issues. As mentioned in the Community & Engagement Strategy, the NDF always has - and continues to - consult and engage a broad spectrum of local residents, community groups and businesses in all of its work, in an open and transparent way.</p> <p>I hope the Council can move swiftly to renew the designation and will continue to support the work of the NDF.</p>	Noted.
14	Resident	<p>I would like to support wholeheartedly the application for the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Development Forum for formal re-designation as a neighbourhood forum, in accordance with the Town and Country Planning Act (1990) and the Neighbourhood Planning regulations.</p> <p>They have served our community excellently in the past few years and it is essential that they can continue their good work so that their vision for our neighbourhood can be realised.</p>	Noted.

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15	Resident	I definitely think the above Neighbourhood Forum should continue for another five years. It is one of the few ways in which local needs and opinions can be taken into consideration.	Noted.
16	Residents Association	<p>As one of the co-chairs I support for the re-designation of Fortune Green and West Hampstead re-designation.</p> <p>The Forum's activities are well documented in the application for re-designation. I believe the Forum was very successful in preparing the Plan and has adapted well to a slightly different role since. It has made substantial contributions towards improvement or refusal of some applications, without being too nimbyish, and made positive input to master-planning in the Area.</p> <p>It has supported individuals and smaller groups to express their views in the planning system and has done much to raise awareness of specific applications and other planning issues in the Area, and beyond. It has provided support to other NDFs, and groups interested in issues quite close to planning, such as air quality and the Green Gym.</p> <p>Above all I believe that the Forum has developed a good understanding and relationships with council members and planners.</p>	Noted.
17	Resident	<p>I strongly support the re-designation of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Development Forum. The Forum has continued to be an active and dynamic vehicle for overseeing the Neighbourhood Plan and engaging local people in key local planning issues. It provides an important and recognised platform for consultation on issues such as the West Hampstead Overground and Underground Stations, and other key developments related to the Growth Area such as the O2 Centre Car park. The Forum has continued to have regular meetings throughout the year which have also offered the opportunity for informative presentations on issues such as air pollution, encouraging local people to actively engage with consultations related to planning and environment.</p> <p>I therefore strongly endorse the Forum's re-designation.</p>	Noted.