

# Decision in respect of an application for designation of a Neighbourhood Forum



**Name of applicant:** The Tadworth Forum

**Publicity period:** 27 March 2015 to 12 May 2015

## Decision

The following decision was taken by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on 25 June 2015, in accordance with The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012:

- The application for designation of the Tadworth Forum as a Neighbourhood Forum is refused.

## Reasons

The Council cannot be satisfied that the group meets the conditions and tests for designation set out in section 61F(5) and 61F(7) of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). Specifically, the Council cannot be satisfied that:

- the Forum has been established for the express purpose of promoting the social, environmental and economic well-being of the area through the neighbourhood plan making system, or that it has a purpose that reflects the general character of the area
- the Forum's membership is genuinely open to individuals who live in, work in or are elected members for, the area concerned
- the Forum will operate in a manner consistent with the requirement for a minimum of 21 members
- the Forum has a written constitution that has been properly agreed by the Forum
- the Forum has a representative membership drawn from different places in the area concerned and from different sections of the community.

# Decision in respect of an application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area



**Name of proposed Neighbourhood Area:** Tadworth Neighbourhood Area

**Name of applicant:** The Tadworth Forum

**Publicity period:** 27 March 2015 to 12 May 2015

## Decision

The following decision was taken by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on 25 June 2015, in accordance with The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012:

- The application for designation of a Neighbourhood Area for Tadworth by the Tadworth Forum is not valid.

## Reason

The Tadworth Forum is not capable of being designated as a Neighbourhood Forum and therefore is not a relevant body for the purposes of section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).