

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Neighbourhood Planning Consultation Summary Report

Applications to establish a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Neighbourhood Planning Area were submitted by the following local groups:

- East Shoreditch Neighbourhood Planning Forum
- Limehouse Community Forum
- Network Wapping

The formal consultation period ran from 14 October to 25 November 2013

December 2013



1) Role of this document

This document provides a summary of the issues raised in the consultation responses submitted to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets during the formal consultation period (14 October to 25 November 2013) regarding the applications to establish a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Neighbourhood Planning Area submitted by:

- East Shoreditch Neighbourhood Planning Forum;
- Limehouse Community Forum; and
- Network Wapping.

This paper has been prepared by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for public information and is not intended to address any of the issues raised during the consultation period.

Summaries for each of the applications are presented separately.

In relation to **Network Wapping**, consultation responses submitted in relation to the withdrawn application will be taken into consideration during the determination process of the current application. The Consultation Summary Report relating to Network Wapping's withdrawn application can be accessed [here](#).

2) Consultation activities undertaken by the Council

Consultation activities undertaken by the Council were carried out in accordance with Neighbourhood Planning Regulations (2012) parts 5_&_6 and 8_&_9. Activities that were undertaken were as follows:

- Provision of consultation information and application material on the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk).
- Provision of consultation information and application material to Idea Stores and libraries for inspection.
- Provision of information to local elected Councillors.
- Publication of a Public Notice in East End Life.

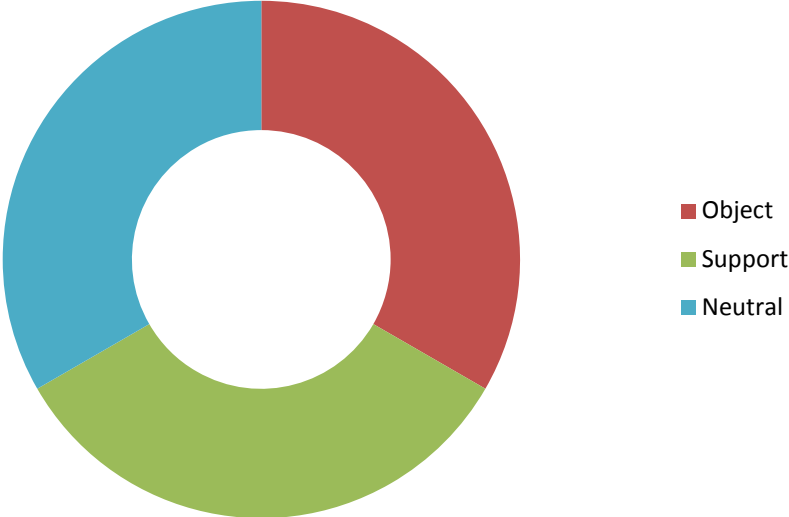
These activities also followed the principles of the guidance for policy documents set out in the Council's Statement of Community Involvement.

3) East Shoreditch Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Response figures

The response figures are derived from individual submitted responses. They do not account for submitted responses which are sent on behalf of more than one person.

Objection	Support	Neutral	Total
1	1	1	3



Consultation responses - summary of key issues

The following summaries of key themes have been derived from an analysis of the consultation responses. They are presented in no particular order.

Flood management

Any forthcoming Neighbourhood Plan will need to recognise the requirements to manage the different types of potential flooding.

Proposed boundary

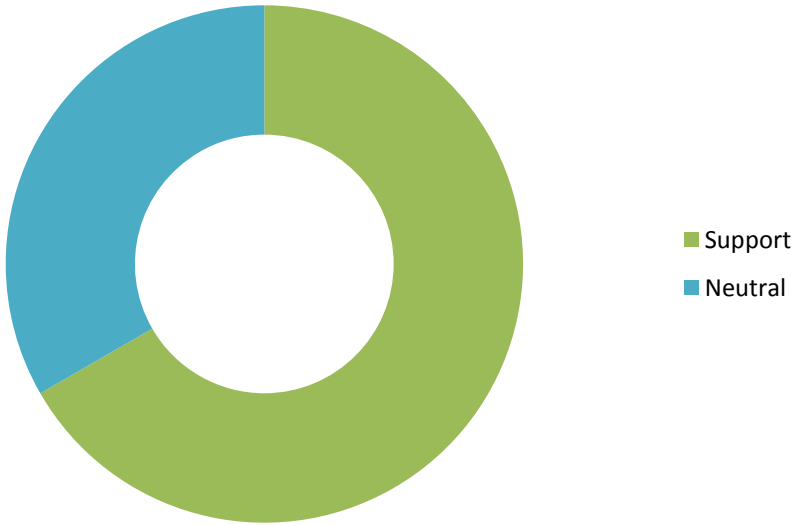
The London Plan Central Activities Zone and City Fringe Opportunity Area should be excluded from the Neighbourhood Planning Area.

4) Limehouse Community Forum

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Objection	Support	Neutral	Total
0	2	1	3



Consultation responses - summary of key issues

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Engagement

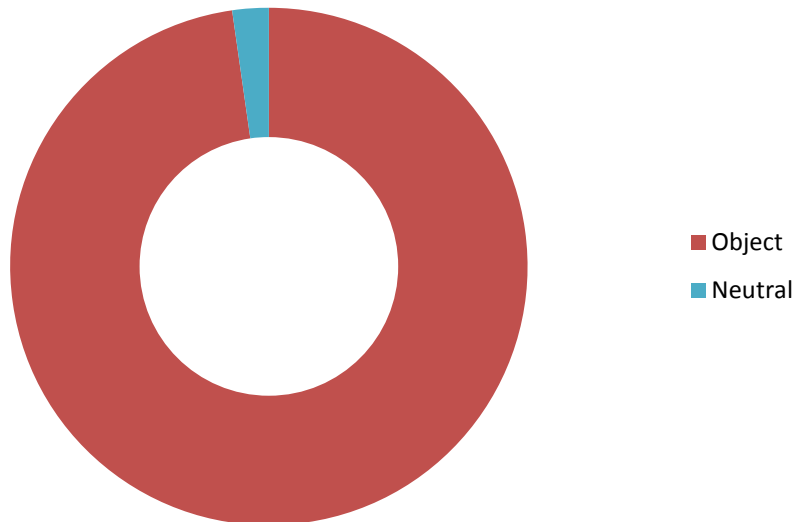
Support was shown for how the group had engaged with two other community groups.

5) Network Wapping

Response figures

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Objection	Support	Neutral	Total
43	0	1	44



Consultation responses - summary of key issues

The following summaries of key themes have been derived from an analysis of the consultation responses. The themes continue to reflect the majority of the issues identified in the previous consultation period (22 April to 30 July 2013). They are presented in no particular order.

Addressing previously identified issues

- Information has been provided by the proposed group to demonstrate how issues identified from the previous consultation period have been addressed, however, concerns remain.

Proposed boundary

- The following areas should be removed from the proposed Area:
 - St. Katharine Docks; and
 - Area north of the Highway.

Consultation

- The proposed Forum has not sufficiently consulted with individuals and groups within the proposed Neighbourhood Planning Area.

Representation

- The proposed Forum is not representative of the social (including individuals and groups), economic or physical character of its proposed Area.

Transparency

- The provision of information relating to the administration, activities and aspirations of the proposed Forum has not been made sufficiently available.

Skills and resources

- Members of the proposed Forum lack the skills and resources to successfully deliver Neighbourhood Planning.

Written constitution

- The proposed Forum's written constitution enables only the Forum's Committee to have exclusive say in allowing back into membership any member who has previously been suspended.

Flood management

- Any forthcoming Neighbourhood Plan will need to recognise the requirements to manage the different types of potential flooding.