

Hadley Wood Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Report to the HWA AGM – November 2020

The Hadley Wood Neighbourhood Planning Forum (HWNPF) applied for re-designation (formal re-approval) this Summer, as required after 5 years under the relevant planning legislation. This necessitated a 6-week public consultation by Enfield Council, who are responsible for re-designation and are required to complete this process by 23rd November. This has led to a delay in the formal community consultation (regulation 14) of our Draft Neighbourhood Plan. We are well prepared to undertake this, and it is now likely to take place in early 2021, alongside a formal re-launch of the HWNPF.

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation are available for review at the HWA website. Feedback is welcome at all times, not only at formal consultation.
<http://www.hadleywood.org.uk/neighbourhood-planning-forum.html>

The HWNPF continues to monitor changes to planning policy and guidance. In the past 12 months there has been a New National Design Guide, updates to the New London Plan, draft London Design Guide, a Planning White Paper, new Permitted Development rules, and more. Each new policy has potential impact on Hadley Wood and requires scrutiny.

The HWNPF also provides input to the HWA and the Local Planning Group that monitor individual planning applications; our focus is on achieving development that is sensitive to our local character and natural environment, and ensuring applications are fully compliant with planning policy.

The HWNPF is available to provide guidance to residents with their own applications.

The HWNPF is a separate organisation to the HWA but receives much practical support from the HWA. Not least is the ability to communicate regularly to the whole community in the Hadley Wood News. The HWNPF thanks the Trustees for their support.

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