



## The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 – Part 3

### DECISION NOTICE DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM FOR THE GROVEHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA,

DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL (“the Council”), having received an application by a relevant body, has exercised its powers under section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (“the Act”) to designate that body as a ‘Neighbourhood Forum’ authorised for the purposes of a Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Grovehill Neighbourhood Area in accordance with Part 3 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”).

#### Details of application

On 1st November 2013, Dacorum Borough Council received an application from Grovehill Future under Regulation 8 of the Regulations to be designated as the Neighbourhood Forum for the Grovehill Neighbourhood Area. The Council, being satisfied that Grovehill Future met the relevant conditions contained in section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (“the Act”) and in the Regulations, agreed to designate that body as a Neighbourhood Forum on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

#### Publicity and consultation

The application was advertised by public notice in the Hemel Hempstead Gazette on 20th November 2013, at the Council’s Civic Centre offices and on the Regeneration page of the Council’s website from 20th November 2013 to the 3rd January 2014 (inclusive). The publicity arrangements complied with paragraph 9 of the Regulations and copies of the notice advertising the application were placed on the Grovehill community notice board and at the Grovehill Community Centre. The notices were maintained on public display throughout this period.

#### Representations

The Council received 43 representations during the consultation period which were submitted to the Council’s Cabinet on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 for their consideration.

#### Background

On 3rd October 2012 the Council received an application from Grovehill Future to designate the area comprising the Grovehill Ward as a Neighbourhood Area within the meaning of Section 61G of the Act. The Council, having received no representations, designated the said area as the Grovehill Neighbourhood Area on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

A copy of this notice will be sent to Grovehill Future and displayed on the Grovehill community notice board

In accordance with paragraph 10 of the Regulations, as soon as possible after the date of this notice, the Council will publish the following on its web site:

- (a) The name of the Neighbourhood Forum
- (b) A copy of the written constitution of the Neighbourhood Forum
- (c) The name of the Neighbourhood Area to which the designation relates
- (d) The contact details of at least one member of the Neighbourhood Forum.

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