

**London Borough of Lewisham
Neighbourhood Forum Application**

Name of proposed neighbourhood forum

Crofton Park and Honor Oak Park Neighbourhood Forum (referred to as 'The Forum' in the rest of this application)

Name of proposed neighbourhood area

Crofton Park and Honor Oak Park Neighbourhood Area

Contact details of one Forum member to be made public

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Copy of written constitution attached

OS Map showing the proposed neighbourhood area attached

Statement explaining how the proposed forum is established to promote or improve the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area

The Forum will draw on the established local community structures, including members of the well attended Crofton Park Ward Assembly, local residents, community groups and businesses. It will work to the following objectives:

- to improve the Crofton Park Ward area for the benefit of the inhabitants of the area;
- to prepare in partnership with the local planning authority a Neighbourhood Plan for the area or in partnership with other forums any wider area;
- to conserve the character of the area, set out in the Design Statement of the Neighbourhood Plan;
- to promote the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area;
- to work with members of the local community in assessing the priority of needs, and to work together to address these needs;
- to encourage the goodwill and involvement of the wider community; and
- to foster community spirit and social cohesion and encourage civic pride

Statement on membership

Membership of the Forum is open to those who live or work in Crofton Park Ward and to the area's elected representatives.

Founding members include residents of both SE4 and SE23 postcode areas, local businesses people who have been involved in Ward Assemblies and in community activities, and members of local community groups such as the Crofton Park Transport Users' Group and the Crofton Park Community Garden project.

The formation of the Forum has been trailed at Ward Assembly meetings in 2013 as well as in the promotional Assembly leaflet distributed to every home in Crofton Park Ward.

Members

Please see the individual membership application forms attached to this application. A central list will not be maintained electronically at this point in view of data protection considerations. Category of membership appears in the top left-hand corner of each joining form.

Publication of names

Prospective members were told that their names and category of membership would be in the public domain **but that their addresses and contact details would be published.**

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