



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Decision regarding the Soho & Handsworth Neighbourhood Forum and Neighbourhood Area boundary application

Birmingham City Council received an application under Regulation 5 and 8 of the 2012 Neighbourhood Planning Regulations from local community members in Soho and Handsworth for the City Council to designate a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Neighbourhood area.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on 23rd October 2025 under section 61F and 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and all other enabling powers, the Council has designated Soho & Handsworth Neighbourhood as Forum and the proposed geographic Neighbourhood Plan boundary as a neighbourhood area.

The name of neighbourhood area is the geographic Neighbourhood Plan boundary of Soho and Handsworth

A map of the neighbourhood area and the Forum constitution can be viewed at Birmingham City Councils website;

[Neighbourhood Forum documents](#)

The relevant body which made the application is Soho & Handsworth Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Following the introduction of the Localism Act 2011, the purpose of designating a neighbourhood area is for a neighbourhood plan to then be prepared for that area. The Soho and Handsworth Neighbourhood Planning Forum is currently preparing a neighbourhood plan and this designation is part of the formal process.

If you are interested in getting involved in the neighbourhood planning process for Soho and Handsworth, you can contact the emerging Neighbourhood Plan Forum at sohohandsworth@outlook.com. For more information, please visit their website: [Soho Handsworth website](#).

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