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Renewal of forum Designation, 2020.

The Brighton Marina Neighbourhood Forum was designated by Brighton & Hove City Council on 18th June 2015, for a period of 5 years. The designated area for the forum is the Brighton Marina Business Neighbourhood Area, which was also designated on 18th June 2015.

The Forum now wishes to apply to Brighton & Hove City Council for renewal of its designation so that it may continue its work.

The work of the forum to date has included:

- Setting up the Forum and achieving designation of the area and forum.
- Adoption and revision of a forum constitution.
- Election of a forum steering group made up of residents and workers within the area.
- Training of the steering group and appointment of a consultant to assist the work of the forum.
- Successful application for grant funding for the work of the forum.
- Consultation and workshop sessions with forum members to arrive at an agreed Vision Statement for the forum to adopt and apply in the preparation of the neighbourhood plan policies.
- Consultation with forum members to devise a community-wide survey.
- Carrying out a community-wide survey to establish priority areas of neighbourhood plan policies.
- Work in collaboration with our planning consultant to draft plan policies, guided by community survey results.

We have therefore made substantial progress towards the production of a draft neighbourhood plan, with wide consensus from the community and forum members regarding the areas that should be addressed, and therefore wish to apply for renewal of designation in order to continue this work.

Andrew Knight,

Chair, Brighton Marina Neighbourhood Forum Steering Group.

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