



## **Application for re-designation of Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum as the Neighbourhood (Planning) Forum for the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area**

### **Regulation 10 Refusal Statement (2nd October 2017)**

*This Refusal Statement is published pursuant to Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by Schedule 9 Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011) and Regulation 10 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.*

Name of Neighbourhood Area: **Lockleaze**

Name of applicant: **Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum**

Date of application: **17 June 2017**

Public consultation period: **7 July 2017 to 1 September 2017**

Bristol City Council determined on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 that the application to re-designate the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum as the Neighbourhood (Planning) Forum for the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area be refused for the following reasons:

1. On the basis of representations received the local planning authority is not satisfied that the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum is currently established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area as required by section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 having regard to section 61F(7) of the same.
2. On the basis of representations received the local planning authority is not satisfied that membership of the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum is consistently open to individuals who live and work in the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area or are elected members whose area falls within the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area as required by section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 having regard to section 61F(7) of the same.
3. On the basis of representations received and without further evidence of membership from individuals listed as members the local planning authority is not satisfied that membership of the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum includes a minimum of 21 individuals who live and work in the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area or are elected members whose area falls within the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area as required by section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 having regard to section 61F(7) of the same.
4. On the basis of representations received the local planning authority is not satisfied that the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum has secured or taken reasonable steps to attempt to secure that its membership includes at least one individual who lives and one individual that works in the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area and one individual who is an elected member whose area falls within the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area as required by section 61F(7) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

5. On the basis of representations received and without further evidence of membership from individuals listed as members the local planning authority is not satisfied that the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum's current membership is drawn from different places in the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area and from different sections of the community in that area as required by section 61F(7) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
6. On the basis of representations received the local planning authority is not satisfied that the current purpose of the Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum reflects (in general terms) the character of the Lockleaze Neighbourhood Planning Area as required by section 61F(7) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

