

SCHEDULE C

Statement regarding Lee Forum as a “qualifying body”

The application is being made by the proposed Neighbourhood Forum. Within the terms of the Localism Act and its subsequent regulations, we may be considered as a qualifying body to seek the designation of the Lee Forum area as a Neighbourhood Area by virtue of the fact that we are capable of being designated a Neighbourhood Forum because:

- a) The express purpose of the Forum is to promote or improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the neighbourhood area.
- b) Our membership is and will remain open to:
 - i. individuals who live in the area
 - ii. individuals who work in the area, whether for business carried on there or otherwise;
 - iii. community organisations which operate in the area, through their duly appointed representatives
 - iv. businesses, educational establishments or other entities which operate in the neighbourhood area, through their duly appointed representatives
 - v. individuals who are elected members of local authorities, any part of which falls within the Area, who shall be ex officio members
 - vi. individuals who have a material and ongoing social, cultural, economic or financial interest in or involvement in the area
- c) Our membership will include a minimum of 21 individuals drawn from different parts of the area and different communities.
- d) We have a written constitution (see Schedule D).