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Date: 1/7/2026

Neighbourhood Forum Application – Consultation

Harborough District Council has received a valid application to designate the **Saddington Parish Neighbourhood Forum (2026-2031)**. The neighbourhood forum application and further details can be viewed on the Council's website: <https://www.harborough.gov.uk/consultation>

The purpose of a neighbourhood forum is to act as the representative body who undertake neighbourhood planning. A neighbourhood forum has to consist of a minimum of 21 individuals and be open to those who live or work in the area.

In accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) should the designation be made no other organisation or body may be designated for that neighbourhood area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.

How to respond:

If you would like to make any comments in relation to the proposed Saddington Parish Neighbourhood Forum, please send them to the postal/email address below by 12 August 2026, **that being six weeks from the date of this notice.**

Strategic Planning
Harborough District Council
The Symington Building
Market Harborough
LE16 7AG
Or by email to:
planningpolicy@harborough.gov.uk

A decision on whether to formally designate the aforementioned neighbourhood forum will be made by the Director for Planning after the **12 August 2026**.

Neighbourhood Planning:

Communities are able to produce a statutory 'neighbourhood plan' to be used by the Local Planning Authority when determining planning applications, but also grant 'permitted development' rights for certain types of new development. Saddington Parish Neighbourhood Forum (2021 to 2026) applied for the amendment of the Saddington Parish Neighbourhood Area which was designated by Harborough District Council in October 2021.

Additional information in relation to neighbourhood planning can be viewed on the Planning Practice Guidance website:

<http://planningguidance.communities.gov.uk/blog/guidance/neighbourhood-planning/what-is-neighbourhood-planning/>

If you have any further queries please contact us on the details above.

Do not remove this notice until 12 August 2026