



Poole Quays Forum

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Poole Quays Forum is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation,
Registered Charity Number 1165496

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Dear Rebecca

Application for renewal of designation of the Poole Quays Forum, Neighbourhood Forum and Area

Please accept this application for the renewal of designation of the Poole Quays Forum (PQF) Neighbourhood Forum (NF) and area.

PQF and the designated area of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) were initially approved by the Borough of Poole (BoP) on the 9th July 2013. Appendix 1 shows the NP area. Since that time PQF have developed a NP, which was made by BoP on the 21st February 2017.

For the purpose of this application PQF is a qualifying and relevant body. The NF area boundary is still appropriate for designation, recognising the physical appearance, key assets, movement corridors and surroundings. Renewal of the NF is a statutory requirement.

PQF was incorporated on the 9th February 2016 as a 'Charitable Incorporated Organisation', (CIO). Registered Charity No. 1165496. The constitution is attached as appendix 2.

Governance is managed through a Board of Trustees, which currently number 5 persons.

- Bill Constance, Chair.
- Chris Allenby
- Ann Smeaton
- Graham Ireland
- Duncan Challis.

Achieving a better Neighbourhood

The Trustees are supported by a group of technical/professional advisors. Trustee/Advisor meetings are held approximately monthly. Minutes are recorded of all meetings and posted on the web site, www.poolequaysforum.co.uk

All of the local community is encouraged to join the NF. Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the NP area. There is no membership fee. The organisation relies upon donations and grants.

Today membership stands at 386 persons/organisations, 94 interested parties/stakeholders and 38 others, making a total of 518 who are kept 'up to date' by e-mail communication.

PQF members meetings are held 5 times per year, one of which includes an AGM. Attendance varies between 50 to 130 at each meeting. Meeting minutes are recorded and posted on the web site.

The NP is now an integral part of the BoP Planning Policy suite and PQF continue to work closely with BoP and potential developers, involving the community in guiding the future development, regeneration and conservation of the NP area.

PQF wish to continue to realise the vision.

'To encourage high quality, sustainable regeneration which impacts positively on the lives of residents, workers and visitors and integrates successfully with both the physical and social fabric, whilst respecting the scale, character and heritage of the neighbourhood.'

Yours Sincerely

Bill Constance
Chair.