

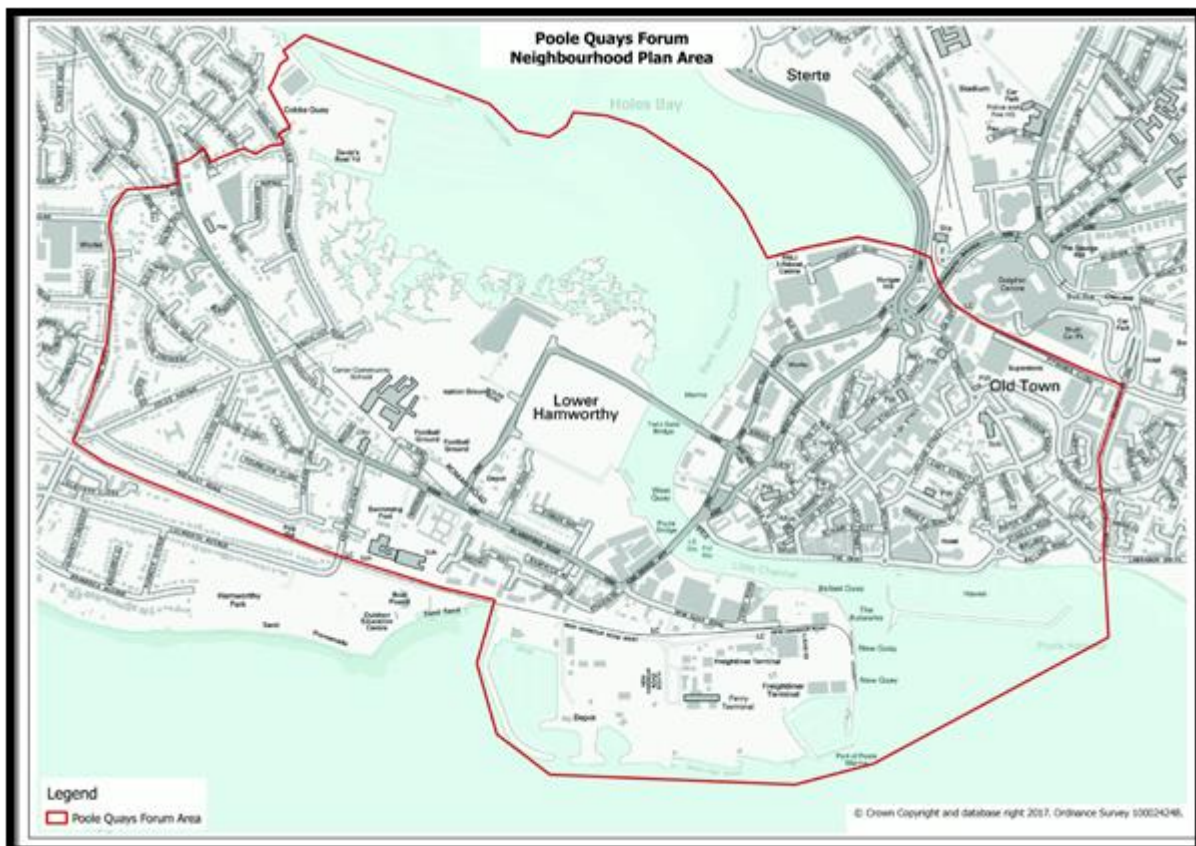


...on Poole Quays Forum Renewal Application Consultation

This leaflet provides information on the Poole Quays Forum application received by the council to renew its status as a designated body for the area of Poole Old Town and Hamworthy East. Please read it carefully before completing the survey to give your views.

Why are we asking for your views?

You might live or work in the Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Area shown on the map below:



If you don't live or work in the Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Area, **you can still respond to the consultation.**

We want you to consider whether Poole Quays Forum should be designated by the council for a further five year period i.e. that it should continue to exist. We would like to hear your views and how the designation may affect you.

Please note that if the Neighbourhood Forum renewal status is approved, no other organisation may be designated as a Neighbourhood Forum for the purposes of the Localism Act 2011 and the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 for that



neighbourhood area until the designation expires or is withdrawn. This will only affect the ability to exercise neighbourhood planning powers and will not affect the existence or creation of any other neighbourhood community voluntary or charitable bodies in the area.

What is Poole Quays Forum?

Poole Quays Forum is a designated community group which was approved by the council in 2013 and formed to deliver a neighbourhood plan for Poole Old Town and Hamworthy East. In 2017, the Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Plan was adopted by the Borough of Poole and forms part of Poole's Local Plan, guiding development in the neighbourhood area alongside other development plan policies.

The forum was first designated in July 2013 however neighbourhood forum designations expire after five years and this application seeks to renew it for a further five years.

Neighbourhood forums must be able to demonstrate that they have a written constitution to describe the basic framework of the organisation and includes its purpose, membership rules and election of officers. The legislation states that Forums must have at least 21 members who are individuals, either living, working within the area of the neighbourhood forum, or are elected members of the authority concerned.

The information submitted to the council to renew the Forum's status comprised of:

- (a) [Letter of application dated 9 April 2018](#)
- (b) [Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Plan Area](#)
- (c) [Constitution of Poole Quays Forum](#)

Where can I view the renewal application documents and how do I respond to the consultation?

The public consultation period of six weeks begins on 14 May 2018 at 5pm and concludes on 25 June 2018 at 5pm.

The consultation documents may be viewed between the hours of 9am and 5pm at:

- Planning Reception, Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole, Dorset, BH15 2RU.
- Poole Central Library, Dolphin Centre, Poole, BH15 1QE.
- Hamworthy Community Library, Blandford Road, Poole, BH15 4BG

The documents can also be viewed on the consultation webpage:
www.poole.gov.uk/poolequaysconsultation.



You can respond to the consultation in the following ways:

- [Online](#) (click link)
- By completing a paper copy survey (available at Planning reception Civic Centre, Poole Central Library and Hamworthy Library) and returning it by freepost to Planning Policy Team, **Freepost RTKL-UYRB-SAXB**, Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole, BH15 2RU





When does the consultation period end?

The closing date for the consultation is **Monday 25 June 2018 at 5pm.**

What happens next?

The Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee will consider all responses received to the consultation on the 24 July 2018.

After this, the portfolio holder will make the final decision on the renewal of the status.

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