MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING HELD ON FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH, 2018, 10.30 am

PRESENT:

Councillor Alan Strickland

14. FILMING AT MEETINGS

Noted.

15. URGENT BUSINESS

None.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

17. HIGHGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM RE-DESIGNATION

The Cabinet Member considered a report which sought approval for the designation of the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum, pursuant to Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

RESOLVED that the designation of the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum, pursuant to Section 61F of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 be approved.

Reasons for decision

The Council has a duty to support and facilitate the neighbourhood planning process in Haringey as required by the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) ("the Act"). In addition, the local authority is required to take decisions on applications for neighbourhood forums within prescribed timescales, as set out in The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) ("the Regulations"). For applications made to more than one local authority the time limit is 20 weeks.

Officers from both Haringey and Camden have assessed the applications for the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum against the statutory requirements and have had regard to responses received as part of the public consultation on these. It is considered that the applications satisfactorily meet all of the statutory requirements.

Alternative options considered

As set out above the Council is required to support the neighbourhood planning process and make certain decisions within prescribed time periods, including the

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decision to designate a neighbourhood forum. Therefore the only alternative option would be to not designate the Highgate Forum. This option has been discounted as the Highgate Forum have met the statutory tests for being designated, and there have been no consultation responses received which dispute this.

18. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

Noted.

CHAIR: COUNCILLOR ALAN STRICKLAND

Signed by Chair ………………………………..

Date …………………………………