

Appendix A – Consultation Responses

Respondent	Support/Object	Comment summary	Officer response
Brent Parks Forum	Support	Support. This is a sensitive area with very active residents' associations. There is a need to protect open spaces and parks for biodiversity, carbon capture, cooling, community health and wellbeing and flood mitigation.	Noted.
Environment Agency	No comment	No comment	Noted.
Kilburn Village Residents' Association (KVRA)	Support	Support. Is influencing local developments like Kilburn Square housing infill and a neighbourhood plan will be an even more powerful channel for the local community once its Plan is approved. KVRA has been involved in the Forum since its launch.	Noted. Neighbourhood Forums are consultees on planning applications in their area and can assist in providing a collective response from the community.
Historic England	No comment	Does not raise significant heritage issues, therefore no detailed comments.	Noted.
Natural England	No comment.	No comments. Shared information sources the forum may wish to use in developing the plan and environmental risks and opportunities to consider.	Noted. Guidance will be shared with the forum.
Queen's Park Area Residents' Association (QPARA)	Support	Support re-designation.	Noted.
Resident	Support	Support. Kilburn is a lively area with a long history, and is a major focal point in north-west London. It has a sense of unity and a distinctive feel. It needs an organisational voice that can speak on behalf of its diverse communities, particularly as it is split between two boroughs. It can play an important part	Noted. Neighbourhood Forums are consultees on planning applications in their area and can assist in providing a collective response from the community. A neighbourhood plan will be able

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		in enabling engagement between Brent, Camden and local residents and businesses.	to set planning policies across two local planning authority areas.
Resident	Support	Fully support this application.	Noted.
Resident	Support	Support. Consultation improves outcomes.	Noted.
Resident	Support	Support. Can influence council planning decision as a group.	Noted. Neighbourhood Forums are consultees on planning applications in their area and can assist in providing a collective response from the community.
Resident	Support	Support initiatives to bring about change and improvement to Kilburn High Road, and forge stronger links between Brent and Camden which straddles the high road.	Noted. A neighbourhood plan will be able to set planning policies and identify projects across two local planning authority areas. The forum can apply for funding to deliver projects such as NCIL.
Resident	Support	Support. It's a valuable tool for the neighbourhood and communities to have some influence over council planning decisions.	Noted. Neighbourhood Forums are consultees on planning applications in their area and can assist in providing a collective response from the community.

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Resident	Support	Support. It is a collective resource for combating the decline of Kilburn as a once bustling, prosperous and attractive neighbourhood. Given a lack of priority of local government and commercial investors.	Noted. A neighbourhood plan will be able to set planning policies and identify projects across two local planning authority areas. Kilburn is a priority town centre for Brent Council and has a dedicated town centre manager, who is working closely with counterparts in Camden, businesses, community groups and key stakeholders to develop a strategic placemaking plan for Kilburn town centre and a draft Memorandum of Understanding has been drawn up to formalise cooperation on our joint high street ambitions. As part of this process, we are exploring a new community improvement district partnership model for Kilburn.
Resident	Support	Support as it creates an organisation with an overview of Brent and Camden.	Noted. A neighbourhood plan will be able to set planning policies across two local planning authority areas.
Resident	Support	Support as the area needs a lot of improvement	Noted. A neighbourhood plan will be able to set planning policies and identify projects across two local planning authority areas.

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Resident	Support	Support. Like the idea of the forum projects. Shows responsibility and concern.	Noted. A neighbourhood plan will be able to set planning policies and identify projects across two local planning authority areas.
Resident	Support	Support re-designation.	Noted.
Resident	Support	Support re-designation.	Noted.
Resident	Support	Strongly support re-designation.	Noted.
Resident	Support	Support the application.	Noted.

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Resident	Object	Do not support given its coverage. Kilburn is a town not a neighbourhood. Should include South Kilburn due to its population and sensitive areas of open space. Should be a Kilburn Town Council.	<p>The term 'neighbourhood forum' is set in legislation to mean an organisation or group empowered to lead the neighbourhood planning process in a neighbourhood area where there is no town or parish council. It does not change the status of an urban area. This consultation focuses on if the neighbourhood forum is appropriate for re-designation. Whilst neighbourhood forums expire after 5 years neighbourhood areas do not, and the forum have not sought to amend the neighbourhood area boundary. As such, this is outside the scope of this consultation. The neighbourhood area was designated in 2016. The boundary covered by the Forum is considered to be consistent with their aims and objectives. It is not necessary for it to be amended. Note no reason is given as to why the forum are not appropriate to represent the area proposed, and their designation would not</p>

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			preclude the proposal to develop a Kilburn Town Council.

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Resident	Support	KNF is made up of members representing the various residents, tenants and community organisations in the Brent and Camden neighbourhood areas. It holds well attended AGMs which facilitates engagement, discussion and interaction including with council officers, business organisations and other partnerships. Since the covid restrictions KNF has been meeting fortnightly on zoom and is ready to start drafting a neighbourhood plan with stakeholders. The Forum has conducted a great deal of research and has several reports to draw on.	The progress of the KNF in developing a plan is noted.
Resident	Support	Support re-designation for another 5 year period. Consideration should be given to the inclusion of South Kilburn in the neighbourhood area. This is because issues such as underground rivers (Westbourne, Malvern and tributaries) and flood control measures and attenuation cover both areas as well as the provision of sufficient green spaces within walking distance of both areas. There is a deficiency in the South Kilburn area.	Support noted. The Brent Local Plan sets borough wide policies on flooding and open space. Its evidence base includes a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study. The Kilburn Neighbourhood Plan will need to be consistent with the strategic policies in the Local Plan and should have regard to the evidence base. The council has adopted an SPD for South Kilburn which sets detailed guidance on open space and surface water run off for this area. Whilst neighbourhood forums expire after 5 years neighbourhood areas do not, and the forum have not sought to

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			<p>amend the neighbourhood area boundary. As such, this is outside the scope of this consultation. Should the Forum wish to apply to amend the Neighbourhood Area in the future the Council will give it the necessary consideration as set out in regulations. However, the Council considers that the boundary is consistent with the stated aims and objectives of KNF as set out in its application.</p>
<p>Resident</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support. Over the past 5 years they have worked hard to improve the local environment and the lives of people who live and shop in Kilburn, and this will allow them to continue their good work. Camden Council and Brent Council have neglected Kilburn. There are no lights and decorations along the High Road over the Christmas period.</p>	<p>Noted. A neighbourhood plan will be able to set planning policies and identify projects across two local planning authority areas. Kilburn is a priority town centre for Brent Council and has a dedicated town centre manager, who is working closely with counterparts in Camden, businesses, community groups and key stakeholders to develop a strategic placemaking plan for Kilburn town centre and a draft Memorandum of Understanding has been drawn up to formalise cooperation on our joint high street ambitions. As part of this</p>

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Sport England	No comment.	No comments. Shared information on national policy in relation to physical activity, health and wellbeing.	Noted. Guidance will be shared with the forum.
Transport for London	Support	No objections. TfL have a number of London Underground and London Overground stations within or on the edge of the Neighbourhood Area and a number of roads including Kilburn High Road are important for bus services, so we would like to provide input to emerging plans, projects and policies that may affect transport infrastructure or services.	Noted. We will strongly encourage the forum to engage TfL on any proposed policies or projects which may affect transport infrastructure in advance of formal consultation. As a statutory body TfL will also be consulted at Regulation 14 (pre-submission) and 16 (Publicising a plan proposal) stage.