

Neighbourhood Area Application Form

This form must contain the necessary information to meet the requirements set out in the Localism Act 2011, Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 (as amended), and Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area.

The information provided on this application form may be published on our website (with personal details redacted in accordance with the requirements of data regulations).

This application form must be completed in full to allow your application to be considered by the Council. If you need assistance in completing this form, please email: planningpolicy@sthelens.gov.uk.

1. Name of the proposed Neighbourhood Area

Rainford Parish

2. Contact details

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Additional contact details

Name:
Address:
Email:
Telephone:

3. Relevant body

Please confirm that you are the relevant body to undertake neighbourhood planning in your area in accordance with section 61G of the 1990 Act and section 5C of the 2012 Regulations.

Name of Parish Council or Neighbourhood Forum:

Rainford Parish Council

4. Map identifying the extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area (please attach)

Map attached? (please tick) ☒

5. Please outline how the proposed Neighbourhood Area boundary has been established.

Rainford Parish Council is an established parish within the St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council. Please see the attached map.

This application has been taken to the last Rainford Parish council meeting for agreement and supported.

I proposed circulating a survey to the Rainford residents for their input in the Neighbourhood plan and councillors on different boards such as the heritage and youth groups are helping to share the survey with members of their group for feedback.

6. Please explain why the proposed Neighbourhood Area is considered appropriate.

Rainford parish is full of both young and old people with beautiful heritage and a community that would benefit from both ages working together to improve the health and wellbeing of its population.

I see very young people walking along the roadside and older people too, both age groups have a lot to give to our local community to make it a vibrant place to grow up and live well.

The young people can be supported to engage in positive and helpful activities and learn life skills from the older generation and help with preserving the rich cultural heritage of our Rainford community and the older generation feel connected, less isolated, and full of purpose because they are able to give back to their community and make it an even better place for the generations to come. The young people can teach the older generation some new digital and technology skills for today's world and help them benefit in connecting more with the community.

From what I have noticed, everyone living in the Rainford, wants the best for Rainford. I even have a young person, informing me about the basketball area needing repair and wants me to ask the parish council to look into this. This shows that people are committed to wanting to improve their neighbourhood as they know it's linked with a better physical and mental wellbeing and good health.

I am proposing a Neighbourhood plan that will look into this with the help of the Rainford people and engage everyone to participate and contribute to making Rainford a beautiful place to live. Many thanks



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To submit the completed application form and relevant documentation, or for further information, please contact:

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