

# Annex B

## Extract Section 61F(5) of the 1990 Act

61F Authorisation to act in relation to neighbourhood areas

(5) A local planning authority may designate an organisation or body as a neighbourhood forum if the authority are satisfied that it meets the following conditions

- (a) it is established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of an area that consists of or includes the neighbourhood area concerned (whether or not it is also established for the express purpose of promoting the carrying on of trades, professions or other businesses in such an area),
- (b) its membership is open to
  - (i) individuals who live in the neighbourhood area concerned,
  - (ii) individuals who work there (whether for businesses carried on there or otherwise), and
  - (iii) individuals who are elected members of a county council, district council or London borough council any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned,
- (c) its membership includes a minimum of 21 individuals each of whom
  - (i) lives in the neighbourhood area concerned,
  - (ii) works there (whether for a business carried on there or otherwise), or
  - (iii) is an elected member of a county council, district council or London borough council any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned,
- (d) it has a written constitution, and
- (e) such other conditions as may be prescribed.