



# LITTLEBOROUGH CIVIC TRUST

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Mr Mark Robinson  
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Dear Mr Robinson,

## **INFORMATION REGARDING THE LITTLEBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM FOR PLANNING REPORT TO THE PENNINES COMMITTEE ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013**

To date there are 26 named members who have expressed an interest in being a part of the forum. These are listed as follows:

Reno Minopoli –Accountant, Resident  
Daniel Taylor - Businessman – joiner/fitter, Resident  
Scott Warburton - Estate Agent in Littleborough  
John Kershaw – Farmer in Littleborough, Resident  
David Webb - IT businessman, Resident  
David Reader - IT technical consultant, Resident  
Simon France – IT businessman, Resident  
Neil Holt – Mechanic, Resident  
Kerry Webb – Businesswoman - Mortgage Broker, Resident  
Ian Jackson - Police Officer (not front-line), Resident  
Nigel Stanley - Property Developer in Littleborough  
John Kay – Solicitor (retired), Resident

Malcolm McCormick - Voluntary worker, Ex-shopkeeper, Resident  
Cynthia Davis - Voluntary worker, Ex-health visitor, Resident  
Roger Davis - Voluntary worker, ex-sales manager, exam invigilator, Resident  
Barry Cropper - Voluntary worker, Ex-police, Justice of the Peace, Resident  
Peter Evans – Voluntary worker, Ex-police, Ex-councillor, Resident  
Iain Spencer Gerrard – Voluntary worker, Ex-local government officer  
(architecture), Ex-furniture maker, Resident.  
Elaine Gerrard – Voluntary worker, Ex-local government officer (admin.),  
Resident  
Stephanie Mills - Councillor for Littleborough  
John Hartley – Councillor for Littleborough, Resident  
Ann Stott – Councillor for Littleborough, Justice of the Peace  
Ian Bowden – Voluntary worker, Resident  
Helen Evans – Voluntary worker, Resident  
Katie Moore – Local Government Officer in Littleborough  
Ken Rosbotham – Voluntary Worker, Resident

We have used the local newspaper to raise awareness in the Forum, there has been an article in Lancashire Life on Littleborough which made considerable reference to the Forum and we have posted leaflets in local shops and notice boards advertising the Forum at the various stages up to this point.

While the present membership has a diversity of knowledge there are certain sections of the population which still need to be attracted to the Forum i.e. clergy, medical profession (doctors, nurses etc.), young people etc. It will be a continuing effort on our part to gain more members, particularly if we can successfully obtain some funding to help in this.

I believe that the legal requirements for a neighbourhood forum as expressed in the conditions contained in section 61(f) of the 1990 Act are satisfied within the Constitution.

However I would confirm that the neighbourhood forum will have the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the Littleborough Area and that it will reflect the character of the area in general terms. Furthermore, that membership is open to people living and working in the area and elected members for the area and that, as stated above, the minimum number of 21 members has already been achieved and surpassed. These and future members will consist of a membership drawn from different places in the area and different sections of the community.

My name and address and other contact details, as shown at the head of this letter, may be made public as the main contact for the Forum

A written constitution is included with this letter

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Iain S Gerrard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Iain S Gerrard (Secretary)  
For the Littleborough Neighbourhood Forum