

# **Neighbourhood Planning Forum**

## **Refusal Statement**

### **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 61F) and The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (Regulation 10(2))**

**Name of applicant:** The Chadderton Partnership

**Name of (proposed) neighbourhood area:** Chadderton Neighbourhood Area

**Consultation period:** 17 July 2020 until 28 August 2020.

#### **Decision**

Notice is hereby given that Oldham Council, pursuant to a decision made on 8 October 2020, has refused the designation of The Chadderton Partnership as a Neighbourhood Forum.

#### **Reasons for decision**

The proposed Chadderton Partnership forum does not meet the requirements of Section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Regulation 8 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 as the forum application does not have at least 21 members each of whom lives in the neighbourhood area concerned, works there, or is an elected Member of the Council whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned.

Details of 21 members of the forum were provided to the Council with the application but on checking their details, one member does not live or work in the neighbourhood area and is not an elected Member of the Council for the neighbourhood area.

#### **Availability of Refusal Statement:**

The Refusal Statement can be viewed at:

- The Council's neighbourhood Planning webpages:  
[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200585/local\\_plan/1644/neighbourhood\\_planning/4](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200585/local_plan/1644/neighbourhood_planning/4)
- Chadderton Library. Please note that due to coronavirus restrictions opening hours are subject to change. For the latest details on opening hours please visit  
[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201170/coronavirus\\_update\\_and\\_advice/2432/coronavirus\\_libraries](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201170/coronavirus_update_and_advice/2432/coronavirus_libraries)

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