

## Public Consultation – Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Forum and Area

Rochdale Council, as part of its statutory duty, have launched a consultation on the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Forum and Area. This is so that the Forum and Area can be officially designated (recognised) and thus have greater input into the future development of the local area.

### Responding to the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Forum and Area Consultation

The consultation runs from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to 5pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

You can find the consultation at: <https://consultations.rochdale.gov.uk/>

**Please note that the consultation is split into two parts; one for the forum and one for the Area so please remember to comment on both parts.**

**If you are having any problems accessing the consultation please telephone Sohida Banu, Planning Officer, Rochdale Council on 01706 924364 or Gordon Tilstone on 07949 963761**

The consultations ask a simple “Yes/No” question and then asks for any comments you have. Here are a few suggestions for your comments. Please feel free to use whichever suggestions you feel best reflect your personal views, and/or add your own personal comments.

All your comments are valued and will form an important part of the decision.

- I am a member of the proposed Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Forum and support its aims and ambitions.
- I am a resident of the proposed Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Area and am keen to see the Forum progress.
- I believe the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Forum will be a good means by which I and other local residents can have a greater democratic say in development of the area.
- I agree that the boundary of the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Area should be as described in the consultation and not amended.
- Although the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Area boundary spans both Middleton and Rochdale Township Areas, I believe it is the correct boundary for the local community.
- I live on Whitegates Road/Rochdale Road near Cardinal Langley School (*delete as appropriate*) and identify myself as part of the Thornham St John’s Forum community.
- The boundary of the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Area closely follows the St John’s Thornham Parish Church Boundary and as such should be recognised as an ancient and viable community boundary.
- I want to have a greater say in my community and developments for and in it.
- I do not want to see inappropriate development in the Slattocks/Stakehill and surrounding area and feel the best way to protect the area is through the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood Forum and Area designation.
- I have lived in the area for (*insert number of years/months*) and believe I should have a say in its ongoing development through this Forum.
- I feel part of the Thornham St John’s Neighbourhood community.

- I want to see this local community thrive and prosper and believe the Forum will help to achieve this.
- The Thornham St John's Neighbourhood Forum feels like a true local community.
- I understand that the Forum are obliged to abide by National and local planning legislation and regulations.
- The Localism Act 2011 gave local residents a greater chance to a meaningful say in the future of their community and therefore I support this application.
- I fully support the aims of the Thornham St John's Neighbourhood Forum as described in its constitution.
- I want a say in what happens in my community and I think that the Thornham St John's Neighbourhood Forum will greatly assist with this.
- I do not see the Thornham St John's Neighbourhood Forum as replacing the Council's democratic structures, for example through my local Councillor, but rather enhancing them.
- I attend St John Thornham Church and support the proposal to have the Thornham St John's Neighbourhood Forum and Area officially designated.
- I run a local business and support the proposal to have the Thornham St John's Neighbourhood Forum and Area officially designated.