

APPENDIX D
SWNF Community Consultation/ Engagement Activity

We have endeavoured to reach all sectors of our community before applying for designation. Our efforts are on-going and will no doubt continue throughout the life of the Forum.

DATE	ACTIVITY	COMMENTS
2014- 2016	Engaged in a series of 10 boundary walkabouts	Canvassed local opinion, promoted the society and intentions for a Neighbourhood plan. Initial views helped inform the boundary area. Over 300 people interviewed through this period.
2014 – 2016	3 Leaflet drops	Leaflet drops to households within the proposed boundary area.
14 th Sept 2014	South Woodford Street Party	Promoted SWSoc and displayed area boundary map
Dec 2014	Save the Suburbs, Woodford Parish Church Hall	Table manned by 2 committee members promoting society and intentions
July 2015	Funder in the Park, (Friends of Elmhurst Gardens) Elmhurst Park	2 members present, speaking to attendees about the Society, encouraging membership and seeking views on the boundary area.
29 th Jan 2016	AGM	Information available and boundary area displayed for comments and discussion.
July 2016	Public presence at Sainsbury's South Woodford	2 committee members present to promote society and neighbourhood plan and area
Sept 2016	Wanstead Festival	Stall manned by 3 committee members promoting society and neighbourhood plan and area

27 th Jan 2017	AGM	information available and boundary area displayed for comments and discussion.
Various 2014 - 2018	SW gazette	Various articles promoting the society and linking to our website to view the boundary area and general information (Appendix F)
2014-2018	Website	All information regarding neighbourhood plan and boundary area publicised on website and referenced in local gazette.
2014 – 2017	SWSoc meetings	Monthly meetings of the society with participation from various members from time to time. Discussions regarding neighbourhood plan, boundary, and general logistics relating to the plan.
May 2017	Survey	Survey to gain formal consent to the boundary area – completed by 82 people.
9 th Feb 2018	SWS Quiz night	Displayed amended boundary area and general discussion.
26 th Mar 2018	AGM	Displayed amended boundary area and general discussion.
13 th May 2018	Litter pick	Litter pick organised by L Burgess of SW Society to tidy up the local area.
17 th Oct 2018	New SW Business Forum established	Initiative by Rena Pathak of SWS to establish a new South Woodford Business Forum to better engage with local businesses.
2018 & 2019	Ultra Low Emission Zone	Continued to disseminate and promote information regarding the zone and proposed charging points.
16 th Jan 2019	SW Business Forum meeting	2 nd meeting of forum,
2018 & 2019 Various	Ward Panel Meetings	Attendance at Ward Panel Meetings – Churchfields & South Woodford. Discussions held with “Our Streets” West team about local community issues.

- a. We contacted local residents’ associations and asked if they were interested in being involved in the proposed Neighbourhood Forum in South Woodford. Specifically we engaged with Brian Mazdon (Maybank Residents) in February 2015 and Kathie of Friends of Elmhurst Gardens in July 2016. Whilst they attended a meeting, they didn’t feel that they had the time to devote to the Society.
- b. We initially drew up a Neighbourhood area consisting of the E18 postcode area.

- c. Between 2014 and 2016, we undertook a series of “walkabouts” to familiarise ourselves with our local area and to canvass local opinion. We were also present at a number of local events to raise awareness of the Forum and to garner further views on the area boundary. As a result of these activities and the views raised by residents, we amended the area to include the Woodford Trading estate. Local residents felt that any development in this area would significantly impact the infrastructure of E18. Consequently, a draft of the amended proposed neighbourhood area was publicised on our website and this was highlighted in local newspapers. Given that most of our engagement was informal, in May 2017, we designed a survey (Appendix E) to garner further information and to act as a more formal public consultation on the boundary area. This was emailed to all members and referenced in the local press. 80% of respondents agreed with the delimitation of the proposed area (Please see attached graph illustrating the geographical location of respondents).