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“The Neighbourhood Planning areas and two Forums have finally been settled by a RBWM Cabinet decision on Thursday 21st August 2014. *See the maps below.**

The Central Windsor Business NP area will now comprise the whole of the Riverside area from the A308 Royal Windsor Way dual carriageway including Windsor Leisure Centre, Baths Island, Alexandra Gardens, The Goswells, Windsor Riverside Station and the Home Park, as well as the central shopping district, Park Street, and Sheet Street as far as and including York House and the Barracks and the shopping area of St Leonards Road.

The Windsor NP area will comprise the rest of the Windsor town area including west Windsor and as far south as Legoland.

This decision is disappointing for the WNP group who had argued that the public open spaces in central Windsor should be part of the WNP area.

For details of the 2 NP area and Forum applications see the RBWM website link
http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/pp_neighbourhood_plans.htm

For details of the RBWM Cabinet Meeting and report from the planning Policy department giving reasons for the decision see the following two links.

Report to the cabinet from Planning Policy
[http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/minsys3.nsf/2afdb4dab4d0de668025765b005eaf12/1c6b5bfb0b24940480257ccb0051f095/\\$FILE/meetings_140821_cab_windsor_designations_full.pdf](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/minsys3.nsf/2afdb4dab4d0de668025765b005eaf12/1c6b5bfb0b24940480257ccb0051f095/$FILE/meetings_140821_cab_windsor_designations_full.pdf)

Supplementary paper reasons for further changes to the recommended area and maps

[http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/minsys3.nsf/2afdb4dab4d0de668025765b005eaf12/1c6b5bfb0b24940480257ccb0051f095/\\$FILE/057%20Update%20note%2021%2008%2014%20Cabinet%20Windsor%20aps_full.pdf](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/minsys3.nsf/2afdb4dab4d0de668025765b005eaf12/1c6b5bfb0b24940480257ccb0051f095/$FILE/057%20Update%20note%2021%2008%2014%20Cabinet%20Windsor%20aps_full.pdf)

Claire Milne & John Bastow (co –chairs of the WNP) explain

“We are understandably disappointed that our group will not now get the chance to make a Neighbourhood Plan for these areas, but are hoping that we can work together with the CWBNP for the good of the town. We have an agreement in place between the 2 NP Forums to share information and co-operate.

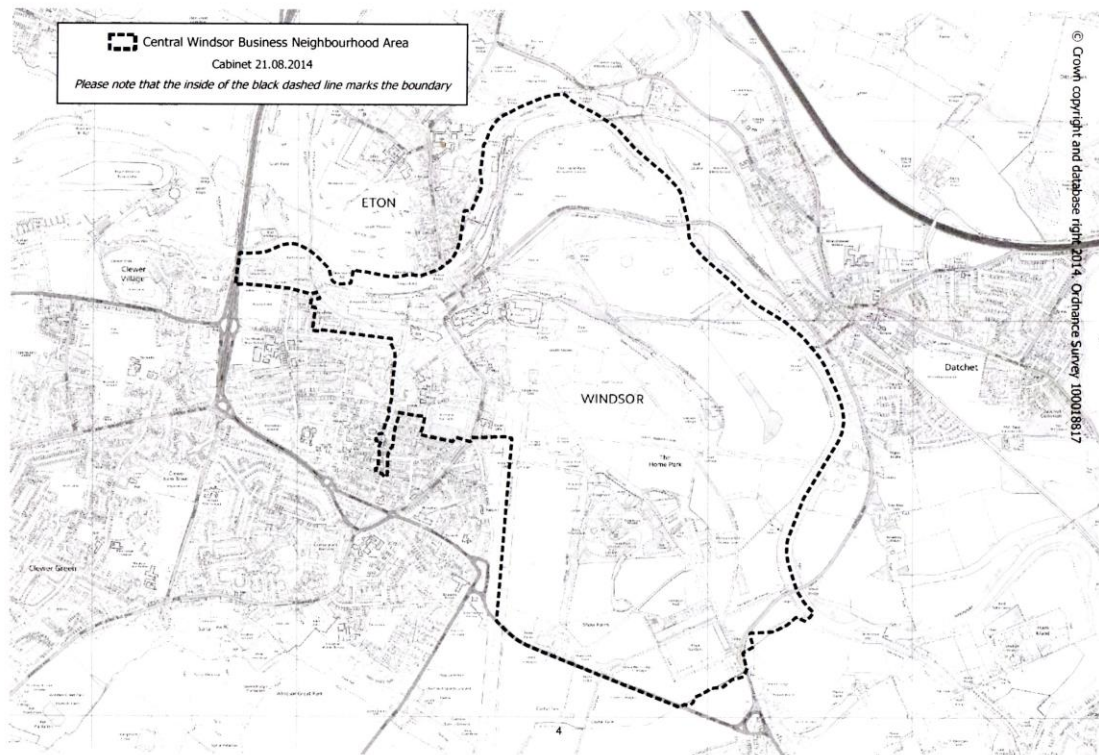
Despite the delays caused by the wrangling over the boundaries the WNP Forum is well on the way to preparing a major consultation shortly and a draft plan by early 2015. We have actually been collecting resident’s views since 2013 and since the former CWNP dissolved itself in April and we put in our bid to RBWM to become a new Forum incorporating west Windsor, we have continued to work hard collecting evidence as advised by NP advisors appointed by the Government (Planning Aid). The major survey that we started under the former CWNP group is still open on

www.surveymonkey.com/s/F7892SK and we encourage people to complete it. We have an emerging Vision and objectives which we will consult on very soon.

We are now really looking forward to getting on with the job of preparing a really good NP for Windsor that really shapes what planning permissions are given in the future and the developments that local people want and need."

There will be a WNP Forum meeting on **Weds 28th August 2014 at the Guildhall at 18.30.**

MAP 1 –New Central Windsor Business NP area



MAP 2- New Windsor NP area

Appendix C

