**AWCC Statement of compliance with Section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

As required under 8(e) of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the proposed AWCC Abram Neighbourhood Forum complies with Section 61F(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, because it meets the following requirements:

(A) AWCC are established for the express purpose of promoting or improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of an area that consists of or includes the neighbourhood area concerned (whether or not it is also established for the express purpose of promoting the carrying on of trades, professions or other businesses in such an area). This is set out in section 3 and 4.

(B) The membership is open to— (i) Individuals who live in the neighbourhood area concerned. This is set out in the Members sections 6-9 in the AWCC Memorandum of Articles. (ii) Individuals who work there (whether for businesses carried on there or otherwise). This is also set out in sections 6-9 in the AWCC Memorandum of Articles. (iii) Individuals who are elected members of a borough council any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned. This is set out in sections 10-11 in the AWCC Memorandum of Articles.

(C) The membership includes a minimum of 21 individuals each of whom— (i) Lives in the neighbourhood area concerned. (ii) Works there (whether for a business carried on there or otherwise). (iii) Is an elected member of a borough council any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned. This is set out in sections 12-14 in the AWCC Memorandum of Articles directly after sections 6-11, which cover the breadth of matters set out in above.

(D) AWCC has a written Memorandum of Articles.

(E) Such other conditions as may be prescribed, and other conditions prescribed in regulations and requirements have been met.

Wigan Council, 13th February 2015