

Submission to apply for a Neighbourhood Area

The proposed Neighbourhood Area is known as Standish and it lies in the north of Wigan Borough. It shares boundaries with West Lancashire Borough to the north-west, Chorley Borough to the north and north-east, Haigh Parish to the east, Shevington Parish to the west and Wigan to the south. It includes most of the electoral Ward of Standish with Langtree and parts of the Wards of Aspull, New Springs, Whelley and Shevington with Lower Ground.

The area known as Standish Lower Ground is not included in the Neighbourhood Area as this has become a distinct and separate community to the main community of Standish.

The proposed Neighbourhood Area is appropriate as it is an area which the vast majority of people in our community identify as Standish. The areas of Langtree and Worthington are now also commonly thought of as Standish.

Standish Voice is making the Neighbourhood Area application as it is a prospective Neighbourhood Forum.

Standish Voice meets legal requirements as it has an elected committee and a constitution. Standish Voice has approximately 120 members, living or working in a geographic spread across the proposed Neighbourhood Area.