

## Appendix 2

### EAST BOLDON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM: REPORT ON EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

#### Introduction

To comply with the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011), a neighbourhood forum is required to meet certain conditions, including that its membership includes a minimum of 21 individuals each of whom:

- lives in the neighbourhood area concerned, works there (whether for a business carried on there or otherwise), or
- is an elected member of a county council, district council or London borough council any of whose area falls within the neighbourhood area concerned.

In addition, local planning authorities must have regard to the desirability of designating the forum organisation or body:

- that has taken reasonable steps to secure membership that includes at least one person from each of the three membership groups identified,
- that has membership drawn from different places in the area and different sections of the community in the area.

This report analyses the current membership of East Boldon Neighbourhood Forum (EBNF) according to six factors: membership type, location, age, gender, ethnicity and disability. It also shows the Forum membership is representative of the community it serves by comparing these factors to the overall population of East Boldon.

#### Data Collection

Membership of the East Boldon Forum (EBF) is open to everyone living or working in East Boldon, or those who are elected members for the East Boldon and Cleadon area. Members are asked to complete a membership form, which collects contact data and membership type (resident, working, or both, or councillor).

The forms also include questions on membership type, age, gender, ethnicity and disability. 179 forum members have completed the form since the Forum's inception in 2017, and the data has been used to inform this report. This primary data can be found at **Annex 1**.

Baseline secondary data has also been collected from the 2011 census (2021 figures not yet available) and ONS Mid-year population estimates 2020. The secondary data has been collated using the Lower Super Output Areas for the East Boldon area which broadly aligns with the EBNF boundary. The secondary data can be found at **Annex 2**.

## RESULTS

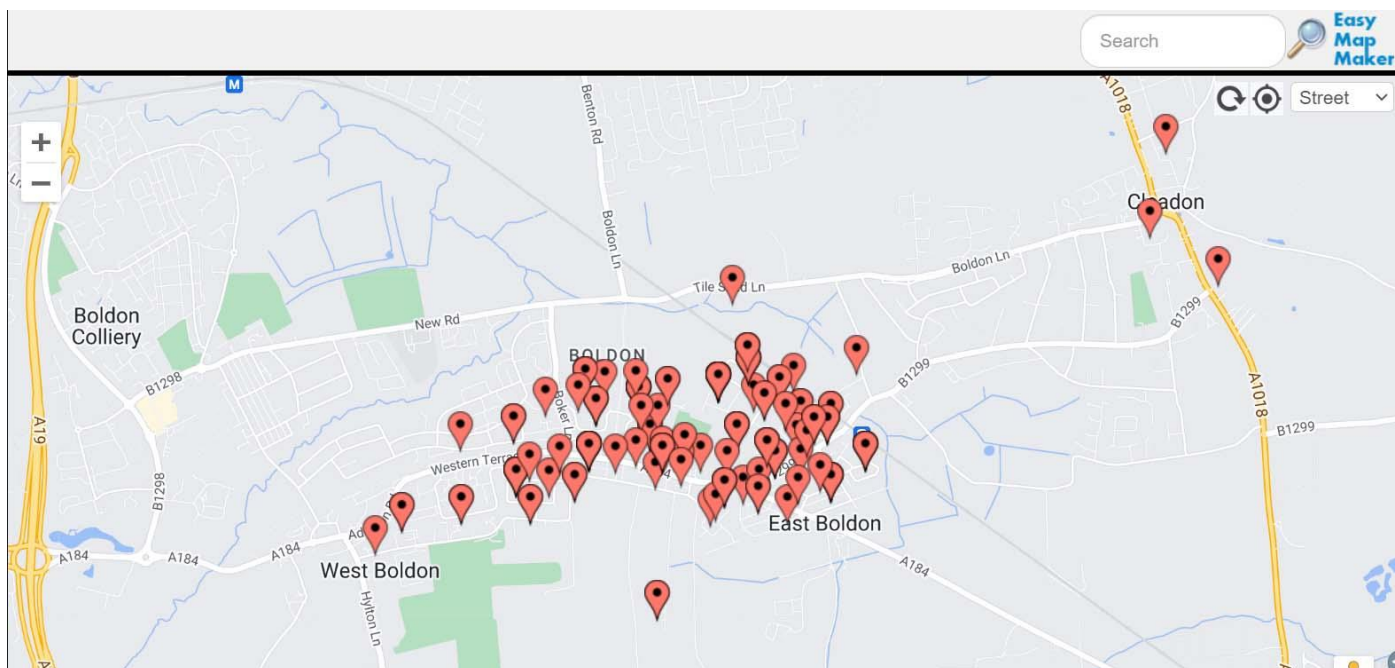
### Membership Type

EBNF currently has 179 members who have completed the membership form. Of those 175 live in East Boldon, 1 works in East Boldon and 3 are local Councillors for the East Boldon and Cleadon ward. Therefore all three membership types are currently represented in EBNF.

### Location of members within East Boldon

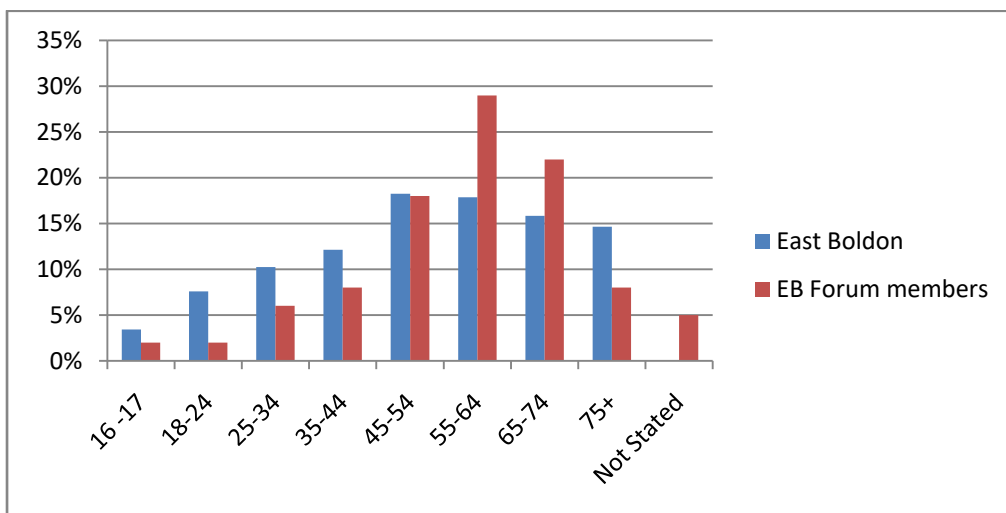
The map below shows an evenly distributed geographical spread of members in the EBNF area. The members shown outside of the EBNF boundary are local Councillors for the Cleadon and East Boldon ward who live in Cleadon and a member who works in East Boldon but lives in Cleadon.

(Note: some marker pins include multiple addresses with the same postcode.)



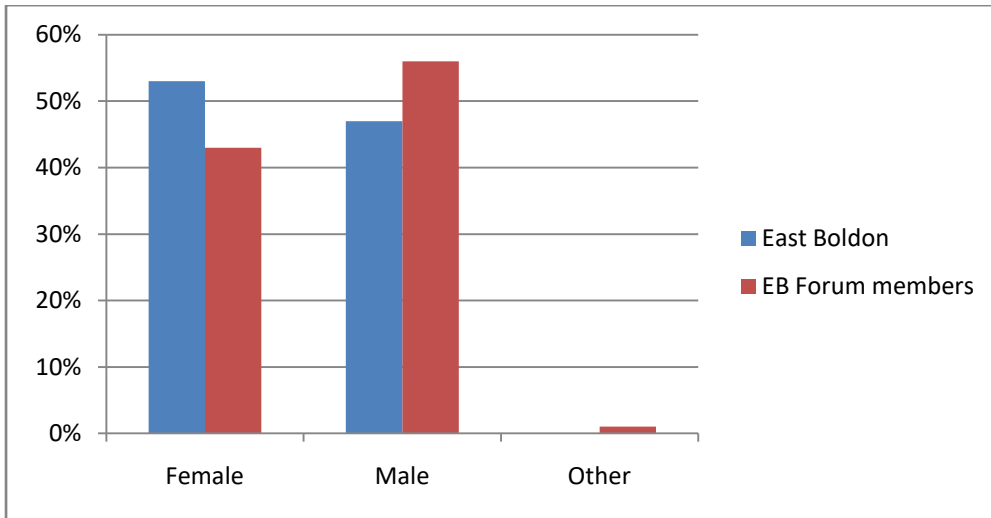
### Age

Age groups in East Boldon and the proposed EBNF area.



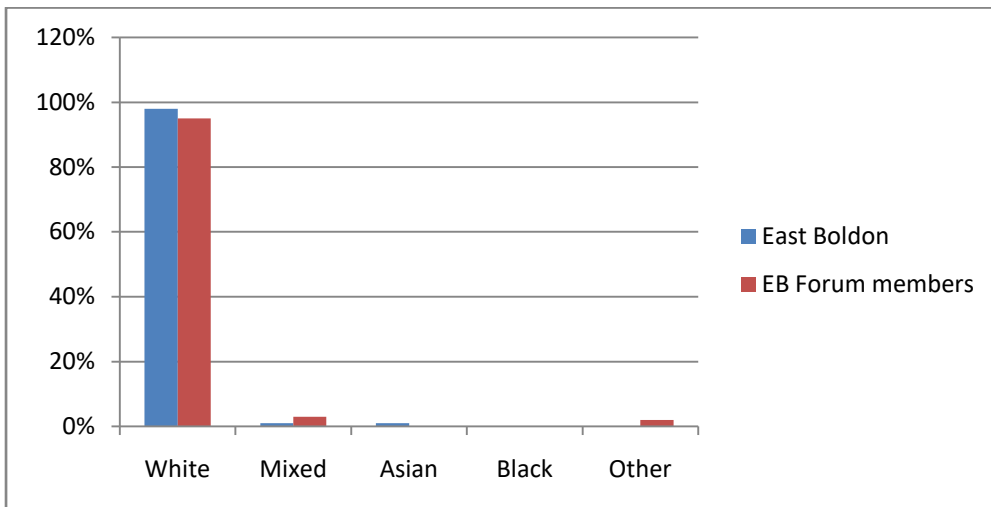
## Gender

Gender in East Boldon and the EBNF area.



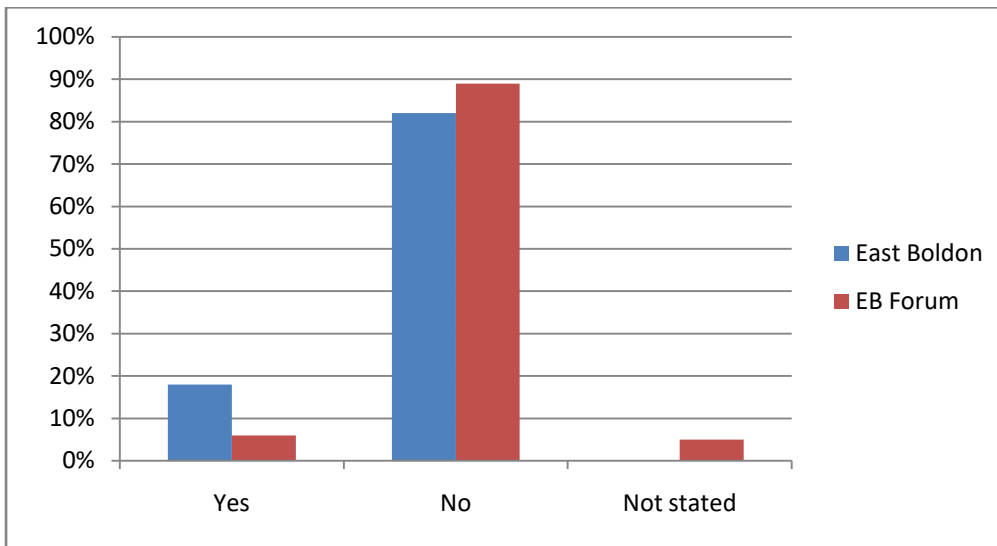
## Ethnicity

Ethnicity in East Boldon and the EBNF area.



## Disability

Disability in East Boldon and the EBNF area.



## Conclusion

The above information demonstrates that the EBNF membership is broadly representative of the East Boldon area. The Forum has:

- more than 21 members from each of the membership types;
- an evenly distributed geographical spread of members;
- at least one representative from each section of the community.

## ANNEX 1: EBNF Equality and Diversity Primary Data

All data valid as at 30 Sept 2022

Data collected through completion of the EBNF Membership Form

**Total Members: 179**

### Membership type

Resident of East Boldon	Work in East Boldon	Both	Councillor
175	1	0	3
98%	0%	0%	2%
<b>TOTAL: 179</b>			

### Age

16-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Not stated
4	4	11	15	33	51	39	14	8
2%	2%	6%	8%	18%	29%	22%	8%	5%
<b>TOTAL: 179</b>								

### Gender

Female	Male	Other
77	101	1
43%	56%	1%
<b>TOTAL: 179</b>		

### Ethnic Origin

White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other	Not stated
171	5	0	0	3	
95%	3%			2%	
<b>TOTAL: 179</b>					

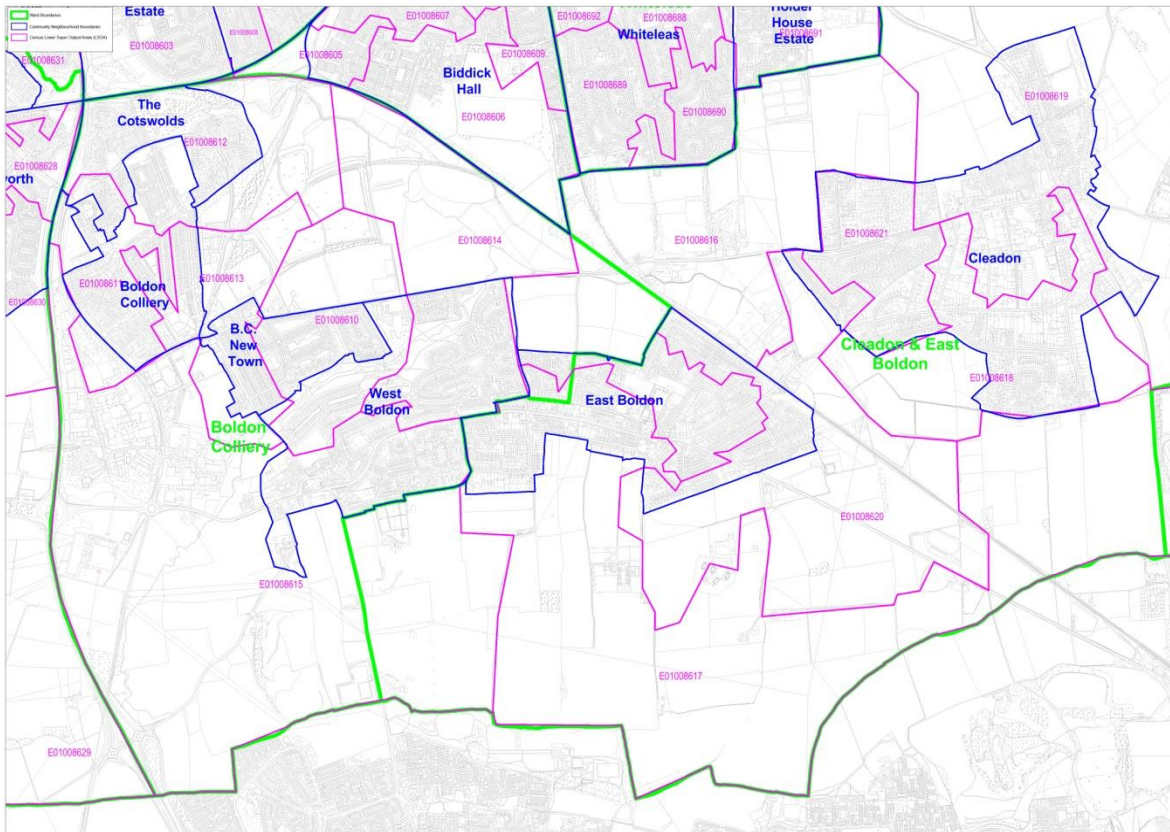
### Disability

Yes	No	Not stated
10	160	9
6%	89%	5%
<b>TOTAL: 179</b>		

## ANNEX 2: EBNF Equality and Diversity Secondary Data

The baseline statistical information has been collated using the Lower Super Output Areas for the East Boldon area which is mainly covered by the following three areas:

- E01008616
- E01008617
- E01008620



### Age, East Boldon

Lower super output areas	Total (relevant age groups)	16 -17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
E01008616	<b>1253</b>	47	83	155	145	252	247	192	132
E01008617	<b>1256</b>	44	124	115	122	219	221	232	179
E01008620	<b>1210</b>	36	75	111	184	208	197	165	234
<b>Total</b>	<b>3719</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>

Data Source: Mid-year population estimates 2020, ONS

### Gender, East Boldon

Lower super output areas	Female	Male
E01008616	658	595
E01008617	618	611
E01008620	663	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,753</b>
	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>

Data source: Mid-year population estimates 2020, ONS

### Ethnicity, East Boldon

Lower super output areas	White	Mixed	Asian	Black	Other
E01008616	1543	6	19	0	2
E01008617	1437	10	25	3	7
E01008616	1419	13	14	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4399</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>98%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>%0</b>

Data source: Census 2011 ONS

### Disability, East Boldon

Lower super output areas	Day to day activities limited	Day to day activities not limited
E01008616	246	1324
E01008617	240	1242
E01008616	312	1137
<b>Total</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>3703</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>

Data source: Census 2011 ONS