

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS –

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Hello Members and Friends,

Draft Plan

The Management Committee have continued to work on the first draft of the full plan and are now writing a revised draft which we will publicise shortly. This will be the first time that most forum members or affiliated groups will have seen the Plan as a complete document, and we are keen to hear your views. We are acutely aware that we will not get this right first time. In fact we have deliberately written some parts to stimulate debate, by taking a particular stance or maybe giving alternatives to our policies. This is a process which will need further adjustment after what we hope is plenty of constructive participation.

A Further Reminder: Our Forthcoming consultation events

We will be circulating the plan electronically, and inviting comments and reaction sometime in the next few weeks. This will be sent to those individuals and affiliated groups on our e-mail list (everyone receiving this) and will be accessible on our web page for the general public.

We still plan to have a stall in Market Street at Easter, which falls at the beginning of April, when we hope the weather is warmer and drier!

The next open day is still planned for April, with the aim of bringing elements of the plan to life with pictures, designs and explanations, rather than just words.

Focus Groups

The next one is at the time you will be seeing this newsletter and we will report back next month. If you meant to volunteer and forgot it is still not too late as we will hold further events, assuming the one we are holding around now has been successful!

Topic Groups

These will continue, as we still need input and further work on our plan, and the expertise and knowledge built up is invaluable.

CONTACT US

There is a variety of ways in which you can get in touch or comment on our work. You can get involved by giving your views using this method or use one of the others; our facebook page, which you should find under “Our Marple Plan”; our website which tells you other ways of contacting us and contributing to the debate about what should be in the Neighbourhood Plan. You can visit our website at [ourmarpleplan](http://ourmarpleplan.co.uk). You can also contact us by e-mail at info@ourmarpleplan.co.uk. **There is also a post box in Marple Library where you can leave us written communications in the traditional way.**

We welcome your views, opinions, comments and feedback and encourage everyone to get involved. Please mention the Forum to your neighbours.