

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS –

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Hello Members and Friends,

Since the last newsletter we have been tackling a number of specific areas which will be key parts of the eventual plan.

Marple Town Centre

We are now meeting regularly with Stockport Council Officers and Councillors to discuss and steer work on Marple Town Centre – with a range of issues such as how it looks and feels, how it is laid out, traffic, movement of pedestrians and access to amenities and shops etc.

Goyt Mill

We realise how important this building is to our area with its current use for some vital small industries and businesses and its huge potential. Plus it has listed status and is an iconic landmark. We are actively looking at the possibilities with the Council and owners.

Housing

Meanwhile on Housing we would welcome any interested volunteers to join and supplement our working group. Housing is a very important part of the Plan so if you have ideas about what the Plan should say (or not say) about housing for the next 20 years, please join us to help get this right.

How will we consult?

We are still aiming to carry out electronic consultation. This won't exclude other methods of course, but it is more effective and efficient to spend some time looking at how we can do this well. There will be more about how we plan to do this in the July newsletter.

A further reminder

We included this in the last newsletter but to be sure - the law on Data Protection has changed. The Neighbourhood Forum holds your name, address, telephone number and email address on a data base, provided by you with your agreement that we should hold it. The only purpose for our holding the information is so that we can send you Newsletters and other information about our progress towards producing a Neighbourhood Plan. It is not, nor will it be, used for any other purpose.

Another reminder!

Our AGM will be on 15th September!

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 one of these: 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 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 others.