

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS –

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Hello Members and Friends,

AGM

Thanks to all those who attended the AGM. We had some very lively and engaged discussions around our key issues, including some passionate views! We've collated all the comments from the day and will reflect this in our next plan draft.

It's also worth mentioning that the AGM elected four new members to our Management Committee; Andrew Moorhouse, Colin McAlister, Kenny Blair and Steve Gribbon. Geoff Abell stepped down and we thank him for his contribution.

Surveys

The survey we've put up on our web site, "Have your Say" is still open and will stay there until the end of November. We've already had a good number of replies and are starting to look at the statistical summaries. Please send us your responses if you haven't already done so. The survey, which seeks views on key areas of the plan, can be completed quickly and electronically in only a few minutes. The questions are phrased in a challenging way to get people's opinions and are not necessarily a reflection of the views of the committee!

Neighbourhood Plan Draft

The latest draft is also available via our website, and we've been receiving very welcome comments! We've also received comments from Council officers and our Topic Group Leaders have each met face to face with them in productive sessions. We've aimed to understand, explain, clarify and challenge things and to expand further on the background data to support the plan conclusions. In parallel, we are working with officers regarding the traffic study and district centre work.

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. You can also contact us by e-mail at info@ourmarpleplan.co.uk. For those not using electronic media, 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.