

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS – Number 29: April 2019

Hello Members and Friends,

The Plan

There is very little new to report because we are in a phase of some fairly intense redrafting along with trying to combine different parts of the plan together so we don't get too repetitive and we have a concise document. We were pleased to join our neighbouring Plan the "MMMC" (Marple Bridge, Mellor, Mill Brow and Compstall) when a consultant visited to give advice on how a plan should look and how it is best put together.

Other matters

We are considering the Greater Manchester Combined Authority's Environment Plan, published recently. This is a weighty document and includes strategies and action points for all ten councils in Greater Manchester. It includes ideas for things that we might want and be able to include in our plan for Marple. Each topic group will look through the strategy and assess what might be included in our Plan.

We also commissioned our own Heritage and Character Assessment which we are assessing, mainly but not solely for the Heritage Section. We will put this document on our web site as soon as we have studied it ourselves.

We are hoping to get linked in to some work being done in Stockport Council by a committee looking at District Centres. Details of this work can be found on the council web site, via "Scrutiny Review Panel – District Centres".

CONTACT US

As always we'd like to re-iterate the ways in which you can get in touch or comment on our work. This remains a central part of what we do as it is "your" Plan. You can get involved by giving your views on our facebook page, which you should find under "Our Marple Plan" or 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 ; we think the link that was causing us problems here is now fixed, but do let us know if you have any issues via one of our other **means of contact**. For those not using electronic media, you can leave us written communications in the traditional way in Marple Library (open again after repair work on 15th April).

We welcome and need your views, opinions, comments and feedback and encourage everyone to get involved. Please mention the Forum and The Plan to others.