

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS –

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Hello Members and Friends,

The Plan

We are now making some tangible progress with the next draft, including an introduction that gives a set of particularly relevant data about our area, covering things like age profile, types of housing, employment and so on. We have also managed to combine and interlink some sections, with a consequent improvement in conciseness.

Other matters

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. This is helpful to us, even though we are farther on in our progress. In particular we are now thinking in detail about what the inspectors would look at in assessing our plan, prior to any referendum. This was further assisted by the second meeting of all the four local Neighbourhood Plans with Stockport Council recently. Two of the other three groups are ahead of us and in particular Woodford. They have now had their inspection and were able to show what sorts of changes were required and the sort of guidance they received. This should make things easier and maybe even quicker for us.

The meeting to form a “Walk ride” group was attended by a number of Committee members. This is particularly relevant and supportive to the Neighbourhood Plan, and we can make sure this group ties in with our plan section on getting around and maybe other related areas (health and environment maybe)

CONTACT US

Here’s the usual list of ways in which you can get in touch or comment on our work. Don’t forget, members are welcome to attend our meetings or put a question to us in advance. Involvement remains a central part of what we do as it’s “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.