

MARPLE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWS –

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Hello Members and Friends,

THE PLAN

We've finished our latest draft which is now undergoing a further assessment. We've already added some designs and images to enhance the document and help explain some of the data and ideas. The layout has been improved by someone with specialist skills who's helped us to make the plan look very much like a professional document so that is, we believe, much easier to read. To make sure this is good enough for a final consultation copy, we want to do more work on this to get it in as good shape as we can. We are aiming to have this ready soon, but our priority is to get it right rather than hit a specific deadline date.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the last newsletter we gave advance warning of some dates. Unfortunately these have changed, but for very good reason. We had set the date for our AGM on the morning of Saturday September 14th. This is the time when the cycling Tour of Britain, will be coming through Marple on its final stage. It didn't make sense to compete with this event! The new date is:

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER

which we hope to hold in the United Reformed Church on Hibbert Lane, 10.00 am – 12 noon.

With this later date for the AGM, we aim to change the date for a street stall from the date we gave last time. We now have the opportunity to be part of the Marple Food and Drink event on Saturday 21st September and take a stall, where we can be on hand to explain more about the plan to people at the event. This gives us access to many more people than would otherwise be the case.

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. You can also contact us by e-mail at info@ourmarpleplan.co.uk. For those not using electronic media, you can leave us written communications in the traditional way in Marple Library.

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.