



September 2019

## Woodford Neighbourhood Plan is Made

**95.8% said "Yes"**

The WNF Management Committee is delighted to report that an overwhelming majority of voters voted Yes to the Woodford Neighbourhood Plan, so it will now be used by Stockport Council to help decide planning applications in the Woodford Neighbourhood Area.

In detail the results were:

- Number of eligible voters: 1171
- Number of votes cast: 452, which represents a 38.6% turn-out
- Number of Yes votes: 433 (95.8%)
- Number of No votes: 19 (4.2%)
- Number of rejected ballot papers: 0

We have done better than average with this result ([data from MHCLG](#)).

Over 750 successful neighbourhood planning referendums have taken place across the country.

- The average turnout is 32%
- The average 'yes' vote is 89%.

WNP is the first neighbourhood plan to be adopted in the borough of Stockport.

WNP is the second neighbourhood plan to be adopted in Greater Manchester (Standish in Wigan was the first).

You can view a [flip-book version](#) of the WNP here and a [pdf version here](#).

The WNF Management Committee would like to thank Forum members, residents, local councillors (Brian Bagnall, John McGahan, Mike Hurlston and David Meller), council officers and our MP, Mary Robinson, for all their support and various contributions along the way.

This edition of the WCC Newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Stephen Taylor, who initiated the Woodford Neighbourhood Plan project in 2013 and was our first chairman. He sadly died in 2014 and is very much missed by the Forum committee and the community.

## AGM Season

The AGM season in Woodford is fast approaching. Your community organisations are working hard to maintain and enhance the physical and social environment in Woodford. They all need your support at their AGMs and on their management committees. Here are dates for you diaries.

## Woodford Neighbourhood Forum AGM

**Wednesday 2nd October 2019, Woodford Community Centre, Small Hall, 8:00 pm**

After the formal AGM, the WNF Management Committee will present the results of the Woodford Neighbourhood Plan Referendum and discuss future activities of the Forum, including the role as a statutory consultee on planning applications in the Woodford Neighbourhood Area (old village).

## Woodford Community Centre AGM

**24th October 2019, Woodford Community Centre, Small Hall, 8:00 pm**

All Woodford residents are automatically members of the Woodford Community Centre. Come along to the AGM and hear about the last year and future events at the Centre. Anyone who is a Woodford resident can join the Management Committee and your attendance is needed in order to conduct the business of the AGM.

## Woodford Community Council AGM

**Thursday 28th November 2019, Woodford Community Centre, Small Hall, 8:00 pm**

All are welcome. There will be an annual report, a proposal to amend the constitution and an invitation to anyone who is a Woodford resident to join the Management Committee.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Saturday 28th September 2019, Woodford Community Centre, Small Hall, 10 am – 1 pm**

This event, organised by the Centre management committee, is a great way to meet up with friends over coffee and cake. Every pound raised will be a positive donation towards helping those, and their loved ones, living with cancer.

## Avro Heritage Open Day

**Sunday 22nd September 2019**

The museum will again be supporting the Heritage Open Days. Admission will be free, but there will still be charges for the cockpit sessions. In addition to the normal exhibits, there will be additional attractions. For more details see the [Avro Heritage Museum website](#).

## Donate to WCC online

You can now donate to WCC via this [Just Giving link](#). Donations will help us to:

- Continue to keep residents informed of development issues affecting the village (via e-newsletter and postal flyer).

Update and maintain the WCC website.

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