



September 21st 2012

Make your opinion count!

Respond to the Public Consultation on Woodford Aerodrome Supplementary Planning Document

The Public Consultation period runs until the 15th October 2012. Click [here](#) to find out how you can access and comment on this document. Don't miss the chance to submit your views on this critical document.

You may find the consultation portal software complicated and difficult to use. Don't worry; we have been assured that you can make your comments directly by letter or e-mail. Full instructions are [below](#).

If you haven't already done so you should visit the exhibitions. The second opportunity will be on **Saturday September 29th 10.00am until 3.00pm**
at the Woodford Community Centre

Stockport Council will be exhibiting again their panels on the proposed Supplementary Planning Document for "Woodford Aerodrome Opportunity Site".

In parallel, Woodford United has its own Exhibition in the small hall at the Woodford Community Centre. This features the results of its recent survey to find out what Woodford residents thought about the Harrow/Redrow proposals presented in May, as well as drawing attention to the various issues and problems associated with the SPD and the proposed development. We are sure that you will find plenty of 'food for thought' to assist you.

The Woodford United Exhibition will open 30 minutes before the SMBC exhibition to allow you to visit it first.

Report on the first Woodford Exhibitions



Exhibition day on Friday 7th September started early with Woodford Community Council Chairman, Paul Rodman, interviewed live on Radio Manchester at 7.10am. In the afternoon some two hundred visitors attended the Woodford United exhibition which set out to inform residents of the proposals, concerns and options for the site. Visitors could just go round and view the exhibition panels if they preferred, but there were always group members available to answer questions or clarify any of the specific topics. Handouts were even provided for "night time reading". Local MP, Mark Hunter, and a



number of local councillors were amongst the visitors.

The exhibition was well received by visitors for its clarity. "What a professional approach", "That makes sense now", "Clear and to the point", "Really good. Not too much, not too little", were some of the comments made by visitors to the Woodford United Exhibition.

If you missed the first exhibition then come along on September 29th.

Respond to the consultation

You can do this online on the SMBC web site: www.stockport.gov.uk/woodfordspd (click on consultation portal).

Or you can send your response by email or post to:

The Planning Policy Team
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
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Email: planning.policy@stockport.gov.uk

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Please don't just assume that someone else will write. It is vitally important that as many people as possible put pen to paper! Your opinion counts please let it be heard!

Copy your response to:

- our local councillors
- our MP, Mark Hunter
- the press
- Woodford United

Our local councillors: Paul Bellis, Brian Bagnall and Bryan Leck

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Examples of points which are legitimate objections

- Failure of SMBC to comply with their own policy
- Loss of Green Belt
- Lack of employment opportunities
- Impact on local services and facilities
- Impact on infrastructure
- Impact on village character

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