



June 2013

Woodford Neighbourhood Forum - Consultation

With support from the local community, Woodford Community Council (WCC), through Woodford United (WU), has been working to address the issues arising from the proposed development of the ex-BAE site and the Stockport Supplementary Planning Document. As explained at the WCC AGM 2012, it was decided that the next stage of the process would be to set up a Neighbourhood Forum under the 2011 Localism Act. An application has therefore been submitted to Stockport MBC to establish Woodford Neighbourhood Forum and Neighbourhood Area. The applications and supporting documentation are available on the Council's website at <http://www.stockport.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans> and can also be viewed upon request during regular opening hours at:

- Stockport Direct Local Centre, Fred Perry House, Edward Street, Stockport, SK1 3XE
- Bramhall Library, Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall, SK7 2DU
- Budgens, 442 Chester Road, Woodford, Stockport, SK7 1QS.

What does this mean for Woodford?

A Neighbourhood Forum has statutory and recognised powers and duties that bring some of the decision-making and liaison closer to those affected by development proposals and allow their views to carry much more weight.

Working within the National Planning Policy Framework, Local Core Strategy and Allocations Plan, Woodford Neighbourhood Forum may produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the designated Area, which would provide guidance for development within that Area and better reflect the views and concerns of local people, businesses and organisations. It cannot change anything that has already been agreed, but can influence future developments. The Plan would have to be submitted to a local referendum in which all registered voters in the Neighbourhood Plan Area would be entitled to vote and can only be accepted if a majority of those voting agree to it. If accepted, the Plan would become a Policy Document to which SMBC must give due consideration.

Consultation

Stockport MBC is now consulting on the Woodford Applications and anyone wishing to make representations about them must do so in writing by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 18th July 2013 addressed to

Planning Policy (FPH 4)
Services to Place, Stockport Metropolitan Borough
Stockport House, Piccadilly, Stockport, SK1 3XE

or by email to neighbourhood.plans@stockport.gov.uk

Help to give Woodford residents a greater say in what happens within our community – please show your support for the establishment of the Woodford Neighbourhood Forum

and the Area that it covers by responding to the Council by this deadline.

Woodford Aerodrome Latest

Harrow Estates plc has now initiated a second stage of consultation regarding its development of the site. It will be holding three two-hour discussion-based Workshops on 3 July 2013. Participation is limited to 20 attendees for each Session and invitations have been circulated by post to selected individuals and organizations.

Public Exhibitions with details of Harrow's planning application will be held later in the year.

SEMMMS: A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road Phase 2 Consultation

The second phase of consultation on the A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road scheme is now underway and will run until **19th July 2013**. The purpose of this phase is to provide feedback from the Phase 1 consultation, which took place between 22nd October 2012 and 25th January 2013, and seek comments on the emerging preferred scheme.

You can see details of the project and discuss them with representatives of the SEMMMS Team at the Woodford SEMMMS exhibition which will be held:

Thursday 28th June 2013
at
Woodford Community Centre (Large Hall)
from
10.00 am until 8.00 pm

Other local Exhibitions are being held in Bramhall on 20th June 2013 and in Poynton on 2nd July 2012.

Alternatively you may view the Phase 2 consultation on the SEMMMS website [here](#).

Woodford Residents – Advance Notice

Come and join us for the next 'Clean Up Woodford' day on SATURDAY, 28th September 2012

Join us for a couple of hours to pick up litter and help to keep our environment tidy and litter-free.

Volunteers should meet at the Woodford War Memorial Community Centre just before 10.00 am.

SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER

It is vitally important to all the communities surrounding Woodford airfield that our views carry weight and that we can react promptly to changing events. For this, we need as many as possible to be signed up for the community newsletter. If a friend or an organization has forwarded this newsflash to you, please ensure that you continue to receive copies of all future newsflashes and newsletters by subscribing [here](#).

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