



August 2018

GMSF

As many of you will have heard already, publication of the next draft GMSF has been delayed until October in order to reflect the revised household projection figures which are due to be published by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at the end of September. ONS expects the revised number to be lower, which will produce a lower need for housing. Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) expects the draft GMSF to be reported to the October GMCA meeting for approval before a 12-week consultation period. After this consultation, further work will take place on the plan before a new draft goes before the GMCA for approval and another consultation period takes place next year. This plan will then be approved by the Combined Authority for submission to the Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government towards the end of 2019 or start of 2020. More details can be found [here](#).

Woodford Neighbourhood Plan

Woodford Neighbourhood Forum has made great progress on the Woodford Neighbourhood Plan this year. A statutory 6-week consultation was conducted from 16th May to 30th June 2018, which included residents, businesses, people who work in Woodford, neighbouring communities and organisations which are statutory consultees. There was an excellent response to the consultation and the overwhelming majority of residents were in strong support of the Neighbourhood Plan. Full details of the representations and the Forum's response to them will be presented at the Forum's AGM and published in a Consultation Statement.

The Forum Management Committee is now working on a number of technical documents, which are required by legislation, before the Neighbourhood Plan proceeds to the Submission stage. At this stage Stockport Council takes over the process, which includes a further round of consultation, examination by an independent planning examiner and finally a referendum of residents.

WNF AGM

This is scheduled for **Wed 26th September in Woodford Community Centre Small Hall at 8 pm**. After the short formal part of the AGM, there will be a brief update on the Neighbourhood Plan. Come along and hear the results of the consultation.

Traffic calming measures on Moor Lane, Church Lane and Blossoms Lane

Traffic calming measures have now been installed although we understand there are still some minor works to be completed by SMBC. These include Quiet Lane status, chicanes, reduced speed limit and new signage in Church Lane and Blossoms Lane. There are now "speed tables" at the junctions of Church Lane and Blossoms Lane with Hall Moss Lane and at the junction of Jenny Lane with Moor Lane.

AVRO Heritage Museum

Normal Opening hours: 25th March – 27th October, Friday – Sunday 10am – 5 pm (last admission 4 pm). Closes one hour earlier in winter. Group visits on Tuesday and Thursday. More information: <http://avroheritagemuseum.co.uk/>

Museum will be supporting the '**Heritage Open Days' on Sunday 9th September** entry to the museum will be free. There will still be charges for cockpit sessions which include the Vulcan, Lancaster and VC10 cockpits. There is also a Nimrod sonar buoy station where you can hunt a submarine or have a go on the flight simulator. In addition to the normal exhibits tracing the history of Alliot Verdon Roe and his company from 1907 to 2011, it is hoped to have additional attractions including engine run-ups, large model aircrafts flying and EE Lightning cockpit section subject to serviceability. Outside there is the iconic Vulcan in original anti flash white.

Upcoming event:

RAF Veteran, David Castle, will recount his first-hand experience of how he, and the rest of the crew of Vulcan XM597, defied death during the 1982 Falklands War. **Thu 20th September, Poynton Workmen's Club, 142 Park Lane SK12 1RG, 7:30pm for 8pm start.**

Contact www.tickettailor.com/events/avroheritagemuseum/183790

Woodford War Memorial Community Centre

Upcoming events include:

- **AGM: Thurs 18th October 7.30pm** Small Hall Annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display 5th Nov 6.00 pm. Volunteers welcome. For details contact woodfordbookings@googlemail.com
- **Woodford Players comedy thriller** 21st – 24th November. For details contact www.woodfordplayers.co.uk
- **New Pilates classes** will be starting on 10th September in the Small Hall. For details contact; levellpilates@gmail.com

WCC AGM

This is scheduled for Wed 7th November in Woodford Community Centre Small Hall at 8 pm.

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