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Public meeting re findings of Design Workshop on the future of Woodford! Over 30 members of the public took part in a “*Design Workshop*” exercise last month to help determine how the local communities would like to see Woodford airfield develop now that BAE are closing down their operations. Those taking part were from various backgrounds, some being local councillors, some being from the planning profession, but with most being ordinary members of the public. The exercise was spread over several days and was guided by Handforth based Taylor Young, a firm that specializes in town planning and urban design. The findings of the workshop are to be presented on ***Thursday 14th July at 6.30pm (Woodford Community Centre)***. ***All members of the public are invited.*** Whilst it is highly unlikely that this will be the occasion for the unveiling of a masterplan concerning the airfield’s future, nevertheless it should be possible to get a clearer picture of the options available and the general principles to be followed. If you are at all interested in how Woodford develops, or in how the communities surrounding Woodford are to be affected, then please come along.

Circulation of this newsflash:- in recent months the circulation of the newsletters or newsflashes produced by Woodford Community Council has increased dramatically. This reflects the fact that the steps involved in the planning process are now coming thick and fast. The next few months will be critical in determining the planning documents relating to the airfield. If you know of someone who could be interested in how the airfield develops, or in how the surrounding communities could be affected, then please pass this newsflash on to them. If you have received this news-flash from a friend, sign up for future issues by sending a simple request to newsletter@woodfordcommunity.co.uk

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