



# Neighbourhood Development Plan

## News update

We have several items of news to report this month.

### Questionnaire progress report

In August we distributed 2,150 questionnaires to 1,100 households in the Neighbourhood Area. By 20 September we had received 540 completed questionnaires, making a response rate of just over 25%. We are still busy analysing the data and we hope to hold an event in January to present the results and consult with the community about the vision and aims for the Neighbourhood Plan. Look out for announcements. It's your plan, and your input definitely doesn't stop with the questionnaire!

We wish to thank the volunteers who helped to distribute questionnaires and reminder leaflets, and Station Stores, Baldwins Gate Surgery, and the churches at Chorlton, Maer and Whitmore for hosting the collection receptacles for completed questionnaires.

Mrs Susan Bloor of Baldwins Gate was the overall winner of the prize draw, receiving a £50 voucher for the Sheet Anchor. Mr Michael Dunn of Baldwins Gate won the draw for online completion and received a £20 voucher for the Swan with Two Necks. Our thanks to the Paragon Group for kindly providing the prizes.

### Heritage and Character Assessment

Under the terms of our government grant we were able to get a Heritage and Character Assessment done for the Neighbourhood Area. This has now been completed in the form of an illustrated report. To read the report visit the Neighbourhood Plan website, [www.cmaw-neighbourhoodplan.org.uk](http://www.cmaw-neighbourhoodplan.org.uk), and click on the 'Latest News' tab.

### HS2

Members of the Steering Group attended the HS2 consultation day on 30 September and the information day on 15 October. We subsequently submitted a response to the Environmental Impact consultation. You can read it by visiting the Neighbourhood Plan website at [www.cmaw-neighbourhoodplan.org.uk](http://www.cmaw-neighbourhoodplan.org.uk) and clicking on the 'Latest News' tab.

### Habitats and wildlife

We have started surveying in the Neighbourhood Area to identify potential wildlife habitats. We will pass the data on to the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, who will use it to create some habitat maps for us and to identify potential Local Wildlife Sites.