



Neighbourhood Development Plan Consulting on and finalising the Plan

By the time you read this article the Local Consultation on the Plan will be well under way and we will have held the drop-in event at Whitmore village hall. Thank you to everyone who came along to see the display, discuss the Plan and get their questions answered.

The Local Consultation will continue until 31st July.

A printed copy of the Plan is available to read in the following locations:

Aston village hall	Whitmore village hall
Chapel Chorlton church	Guildhall Customer Service Centre <u>OR</u>
Maer church	Castle House, Ironmarket, Newcastle

The village halls are open whenever meetings, events or classes are taking place. The churches are accessible every day during daytime. The Customer Service Centre in Newcastle will move from the Guildhall to Castle House some time in July – the exact date has not been announced.

The Plan is also available to download or to read online. You can use any of the following links to access it:

chapelandhillchorltonpc.uk	www.whitmoreparishcouncil.co.uk
www.maerastonparishcouncil.co.uk	www.cmaw-neighbourhoodplan.org.uk

Anyone aged 16 or over who wishes to comment on the Plan and its policies may do so, using either the paper response form or the online form on the website. Responses must be received no later than 12:00 noon on 31st July.

The Steering Group will meet with its consultant, Hannah Barter, early in August to review the responses. We will then spend the next few weeks making necessary revisions to the Plan in the light of the comments received. We aim to complete the final Plan in time to submit it to the Parish Councils at the beginning of September. The Parish Councils will then formally submit the Plan to the Borough Council for a further period of consultation that is required by law, and for Independent Examination.

It is just 3 years this month since the Parish Councils applied to the Borough Council for designation of the Neighbourhood Area of our three parishes. During this time the participation and support of the local community has played a vital part in the creation of the Neighbourhood Plan. Now we are moving close to the time when it will become a reality.

**It's your neighbourhood – please support the Neighbourhood Plan!
Please turn out to vote in the Local Referendum**

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