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# Woodford Neighbourhood Forum Questionnaire For Clubs and Charities

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## Introduction

Woodford Neighbourhood Forum<sup>1</sup> (WNF) was formed to encourage responsible development in Woodford whilst protecting the Green Belt. The application for the Neighbourhood Area was largely based on the boundary of the parish of Woodford, which has existed since 1873. However, Stockport Council (SMBC) decided to exclude the BAE site from the Neighbourhood Area.

This WNF Clubs and Charities Questionnaire is intended to seek the views of clubs and charities in Woodford on future developments in the area up to 2030. It is the first stage in the development of a Woodford Neighbourhood Plan (WNP). This plan, when completed and validated by a referendum of residents on the extended electoral role, will become the policy statement for the future development of the village.

At this point WNF only has responsibility for the current Woodford Neighbourhood Area and NOT the BAE site although its development is inextricably linked to the future Neighbourhood Plan for Woodford. The result is that any responses or opinions on actual developments within the BAE site cannot currently form part of the Woodford Neighbourhood. However, any information gathered regarding this can usefully be used by WNF in representing residents in negotiation with Harrow, or other developers, and the SMBC officers responsible for that area.

In order to ensure a common baseline for answering the questions below, please assume that the following major developments<sup>2</sup> will take place and may have significant impact on Woodford.

- 1. The A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road will be completed and operational by 2018*
- 2. The BAE site will be redeveloped resulting in a minimum of 850 new dwellings over a period of 15 years*
- 3. Access to the BAE site will be solely from the centre of Woodford by modification to the existing two entrances*

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> These are assumptions for the questionnaire and planning purposes only. They do not indicate that Woodford Neighbourhood Forum approves or otherwise of these developments.

## The Woodford Neighbourhood Forum Questionnaire

Your responses to this document will contribute to the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan which may be used to establish general planning policies for the development and use of land in Woodford for the next ten to fifteen years. It will additionally provide an insight into local service provision requirements. Your participation is important to ensure this is a community driven project.

**It will not necessarily be possible to effect all the improvements or requirements researched here as a number are beyond the direct control of a Neighbourhood Plan, but the document will additionally provide a valuable resource with which to approach the Local Council and other public bodies and developers in order to influence their future plans. It has been produced with no bias intended or inferred, and is aimed solely at seeking the views of the local community.**

**Please be assured that any information collected is not personally identifiable. We ask that you answer as many questions as possible to gain an accurate representation of views.**

If you would prefer to complete the survey online it can be found on our website <http://woodfordneighbourhoodforum.co.uk/>

### Clubs and Charities

**A1 What kinds of clubs and charities should the Plan encourage? (Tick any that you would support)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor recreation e.g. walking, cycling, horse riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Community garden  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor sports e.g. football, cricket, tennis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Community orchard                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor sports e.g. badminton, table tennis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure activities e.g. photography, art, crafts, films |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's activities                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur dramatics                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for older people                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog training  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for women                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet rescue  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for men                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please give details                              |

**A2 Where should clubs and charities operate from in Woodford (Tick any)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodford War Memorial Community Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Own premises               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodford Church Hall                   | <input type="checkbox"/> British Legion             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodford Scout Hut                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please give details |

**A3 What would encourage the formation of clubs and charities in the Woodford area?**

**A4 What barriers or constraints prevent clubs and charities forming in, or moving to the Woodford area?**

## Your organisation

**B1 What will help your organisation to develop and thrive during the plan period to 2030?**

**B2 Are there any planning constraints or barriers that will or may prevent your organisation from developing in the plan period to 2030?**

**B3 Does your organisation have any employees and if so how many?**

Full-time:      None     1     2-5     6-10     Over 10   
 Part-time:      None     1     2-5     6-10     Over 10

**B4 How many members does your organisation have in Woodford?**

2-5     6-10     11-25     26-50     51-100     over 100

**B5 What type of organisation are you? (Tick any that apply)**

- Local club
- Local branch of a national organisation
- Limited company
- Unlimited company
- Unincorporated charity
- Incorporated charity
- Other

**B6 What additional space will your organisation require over the plan period to 2030? Please tick all that apply**

	Up to 100 m <sup>2</sup> (1,076 ft <sup>2</sup> )	100 m <sup>2</sup> to 300 m <sup>2</sup> (1,076 to 3,228 ft <sup>2</sup> )	300 m <sup>2</sup> to 500 m <sup>2</sup> (3,228 to 5,380 ft <sup>2</sup> )	500 m <sup>2</sup> or more (5,380 ft <sup>2</sup> or more)
Outdoor/recreational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor/recreational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage (covered/open)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Please tell us if you will have any additional requirements not covered above

**B7 Are there any additional services or provisions in Woodford which would be beneficial for your organisation?**

**B8 Approximately what percentage of members travel to your organisation by:**

Public transport	<input type="text" value="... %"/>	Walking	<input type="text" value="... %"/>
Car or motorcycle	<input type="text" value="... %"/>	Cycling	<input type="text" value="... %"/>

**And finally.....**

**C1 To help us understand the range of existing organisations in the Woodford area, please tick the box(es) that best describes the nature of your organisation. (Tick any that apply)**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports club, outdoor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur dramatics                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports club, indoor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's organisation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's club           | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's organisation                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft club                | <input type="checkbox"/> Operating from Woodford Community Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church club               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity for older people |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor recreation        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor recreation         |   |

**C2 If you have other comments about clubs and charities in the Woodford area, please write them here**

## **Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey**

If you would prefer to complete the survey online it can be found on our website:

<http://woodfordneighbourhoodforum.co.uk/>

If you have completed the paper version of the survey, please return it to Woodford War Memorial Community Centre in Chester Road. The letter box is located in the wall to the right of the front entrance.

Responses to this survey are anonymous and all individual data and information collected using this survey will be treated confidentially and will not be passed to any third parties.

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