

Further consultation is needed to answer questions about the extent and nature of any future development in Woodford. Initial information was provided by a residents' questionnaire, feedback from our exhibition and external expert advice on housing needs in Woodford.* To refine our plan and obtain robust evidence on which to base our policies concerning development in the Neighbourhood Plan, we need a further short household survey which will be dropping through your letterbox. We do hope that you can spend a few moments to complete that for us.

Would you like to get involved by joining a walking group to explore our network of footpaths and report on their condition? Safe movement around Woodford is one of our aims, including walking, cycling and horse riding.

We are also conducting a habitat survey in conjunctions with Cheshire Wildlife Trust. If you can help to identify our native trees and hedgerows, we would love to hear from you. Or would you like to help with researching, writing, graphics or maintaining our website? If the answer to any of the above is yes, do please get in touch via the email / postal address below. Thank you.

*The Housing Policy Advice undertaken by AECOM and further analysis derived from the first Questionnaire can be found on our website.

*Enjoy Christmas
and a Happy New Year to you all!*

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Christmas Greetings



from Woodford Neighbourhood Forum

The Purpose of the Forum is to promote and improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Neighbourhood Area’.

One of the important tasks of a Neighbourhood Forum is the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan, supported by the local authority, which enables the community to influence any development which takes place within the Neighbourhood Area. The Neighbourhood Area is the Parish of Woodford, excluding the Aerodrome site.



A Snowy Blossoms Lane

We are working hard to develop policies which will enable us to deliver our Vision: “to manage and support beneficial change whilst retaining and enhancing the village’s rural identity, character, quality of life and sense of community.” Our Objectives which support this vision are concerned with six topics: Environment, Community, Development, Movement, Employment and Integration

More information, including our Constitution, a map of the Neighbourhood Area and an Annual Progress Report, can be found on our website: www.woodfordneighbourhoodforum.co.uk

We need your help in order to understand what makes Woodford special for you.



Left: The wide grass verge to Chester Road, for decades a source of conkers, once prized by children on their way to school; Centre: A glimpse of the Church when entering Woodford from the West; Right: View of Kinder Scout from Blossoms Lane.

In our earlier community consultation via a questionnaire, the responses showed that the rural setting, landscape, views and environment were important to you and should be protected. To develop this further we need a little more detail. What is your favourite place or important view? What makes Woodford special for you?

And what is your favourite green space? We would like to identify spaces which are special to the community and hold particular local significance.

Visit our website or send us an email to tell us why they are important to you, with a photo if possible. Photos will be posted on our website.



Old Hall Farm