



## Woodford Neighbourhood Forum

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Proposal: Extensions and alterations to Avro Heritage Museum

Location: Avro Heritage Museum, Woodford Aerodrome, Chester Road, Woodford, Stockport, SK7 1AG

Please note that our Chair, Terry Barnes, has not participated in discussions about this response because he is Director and Trustee of the Avro Heritage Museum. Robin Berriman has taken on the role of Chair for the preparation of this response.

The Woodford Neighbourhood Plan supports provision of new community facilities as outlined in policy COM1. Although the Avro Heritage Museum is not within the Woodford Neighbourhood Area and the Woodford Neighbourhood Plan does not apply, the museum is close by in the Woodford Garden Village and provides benefits to the local community.

The Avro Heritage Museum enriches the lives of residents in Woodford and the wider community, marking our place in the history of aviation, and providing a unique opportunity for education in aviation history, science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

We support this planning application for an extension to the premises in order to provide additional space to preserve and display items of aviation history. We understand that the size of the building is necessary to accommodate these items.

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Frearson On behalf of Woodford Neighbourhood Forum Management Committee