



## Poynton Update and News

12<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Neighbourhood Plan: Still Time to Have Your Say – 14<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm

The 6-week consultation period on the Plan will close this coming Monday evening 14th November, 5pm. Many useful comments have already been received and every comment will be carefully considered so that the group can produce the best possible plan for submission to Cheshire East Council. Please take time to look on-line or browse the hard copies of the Plan at the Civic Hall and in the library.

You can see the full Plan by clicking [here](#). The on-line survey is here: <https://www.quicksurveys.com/s/i4MXn>

Should you wish to make a longer submission, please e-mail [liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:liz.osborn@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk), or write to: Ms Liz Osborn, Town Clerk, Poynton Town Council, Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton SK12 1RB.

### Boundary Commission Proposals

The Boundary Commission for England has put forward initial proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries. The full documents and information about how to comment are [here](#). Consultation closes on 5<sup>th</sup> December. The Town Council will be considering this on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November and the meeting is open to all to speak and/ or attend.

### Greater Manchester Spatial Framework – how to comment

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority has commenced consultation on a new statutory development plan for the conurbation – the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework. The Plan covers the period 2015-2035. Consultation on the document is from 31 October until 23 December 2016.

The Framework is a strategy to deliver economic growth and environmental improvements across Greater Manchester. Growth is focussed on a series of 'gateways' mainly around the M60, alongside new garden suburbs and areas of green infrastructure. It includes new industrial and warehousing floor space and offices.

Greater Manchester has a housing requirement of 227,200 homes between 2015 and 2035 – an average of 11,360 homes pa. Almost a quarter of these are proposed for Manchester City, with the remainder distributed across the other nine Boroughs.

Some 28 per cent of the new homes proposed for the city-region would be built on Greater Manchester's green belt, removing 4,900 hectares of land from it to provide either new employment zones or 'Garden Suburbs'

The Following allocations are close to the Cheshire East boundary: High Lane: 4,000 homes; Woodford: 238Ha / 2,400 homes; A34 Cheadle: 3,700 homes; Heald Green 2,000 homes; Business Expansion at the Airport. Full details are [here](#) and the document and consultation information are [here](#).

### **Community Fund Voting Show: 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Local people have applied for a community fund aimed at tackling health issues. You can now help choose how £20,000 will be allocated to these projects by voting for what you want in Poynton and the surrounding areas on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Civic Hall. Everyone welcome, but you need to be 12 + to vote. Voting forms will be provided on arrival. Voters are required to stay for the full duration of the event to vote on each application. The show commences at 10 am and will end at approx. 12 noon. Doors open at 9:15am and voters are required to be seated by 9:50am. Entertainment, brunch and refreshments will be provided.

### **Carers Café**

Every Wednesday from 10am – 12 noon at the Civic Hall (six-week pilot started 9<sup>th</sup> November). Working with Carers Trust 4 All and Cheshire East Partnerships and Communities Team, these drop-in sessions are for all carers who would like to talk about any concerns they have with friendly, experienced and trained professionals who can provide information and advice, some practical help or a break from caring responsibilities. All are welcome to drop-in or for more information, please contact Val Burlison, Cheshire East Council, on [val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk), or ring Sharon Duke on 01625 8772238.

### **Poynton in Business**

The Town Council and Poynton In Business (PIB) share the same vision for Poynton's economic wellbeing, namely to promote trade between local businesses, encourage local residents to 'shop local', promote the visitor economy, and advertise Poynton as a great place to do business. PIB hold monthly networking meetings with guest speakers to which all businesses based in Poynton are invited. The next meeting is a social evening with a Quiz at Poynton Sports Club, on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 7pm. More details at: <http://www.poyntoninbusiness.co.uk/meetings.htm>

## Business Jelly café

Do you work at home or run your own small business? Why not come along to the Business Jelly café to meet other freelancers and small business people: free Wi-Fi, light refreshments, the chance to make new connections and meet the host from Poynton in Business. Drop-in or stay from 9am to 12.30pm, last Thursday each month, charge £3. The next café is 24<sup>th</sup> November.

<b>November 2016</b>			
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Town Council meeting
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	5pm		Neighbourhood Plan consultation closes
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	7pm- 10pm	Civic Hall	Poynton Flower Club. 'Variations on Christmas' demonstration. Free. Non-members welcome
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12noon	Civic Hall	Poynton Morning Townswomen's Guild Coffee Morning. Christmas table decoration demonstration. Free. Non-members welcome
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12noon	Civic Hall	Christmas Craft Fair. Free entry
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Planning and Environment Committee
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-in 9am - 12.30pm	Civic Hall	Business Jelly café for freelancers and small business people, Wi-Fi, refreshments, Poynton in Business host, £3
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12 noon	Civic Hall	Community Fund Voting Show. All welcome. Free
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Finance and General Purposes Committee
<b>December 2016</b>			
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am to 12noon	Civic Hall	Councillor and Police Community Support Officer surgery. Drop-in 10am to 11am, bookable appointments 11am to 12 noon on 01625 872238
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am - 12noon	Civic Hall	St Paul's Christmas Fair. Free entry
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>			Boundary Commission consultation closes
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Facilities, Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm to 9pm	Park Lane	Christmas Fest
Sun11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Civic Hall	Royal British Legion Band with Just Sing Choir. Ticketed
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Civic Hall	Community, Order and Public Safety Committee
Sun18 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Civic Hall	Vernon Brass Band Christmas Concert. Ticketed
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Greater Manchester Spatial Framework consultation closes <a href="#">here</a>

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