

June 2014

Woodford Aerodrome Planning Application Meeting

SMBC have announced that they will hold an extraordinary meeting of the Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee on **Friday**, **20**th **June 2014 at 6.30pm in the Centrepoint Hall**, **Bramhall Methodist Church**. This meeting has been convened specifically to consider the development application for the former BAe Woodford site. The agenda for the meeting will be issued on Thursday, 12 June 2014 and should then be available here.

Residents are encouraged to attend and will be able to submit written questions prior to the meeting. Members of Woodford Community Council and Woodford Neighbourhood Forum will be attending. You can view the written objections/comments to the applications submitted by Woodford Neighbourhood Forum here. More details were also included in the February 2014 Newsletter, which can be accessed here.

The decision regarding the planning applications will be taken by an Extraordinary Meeting of the Planning and Highways Regulation Committee on Wednesday, 25th June 2014 to be held at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

Nick Boles, Minister for Planning, Visits Woodford

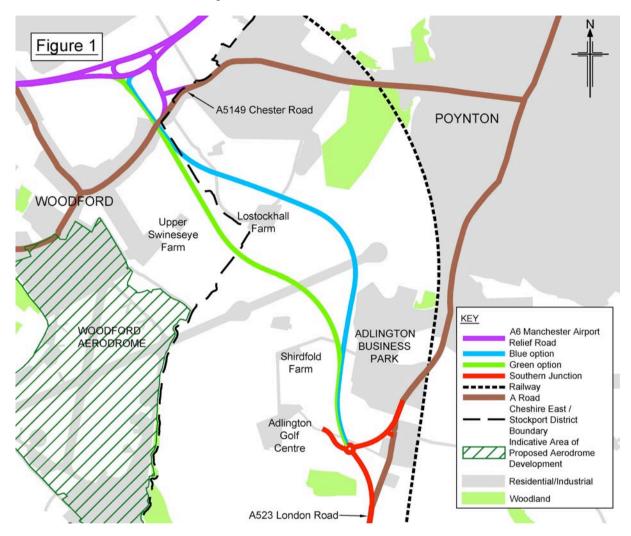


From L to R: Mary Robinson, prospective Conservative MP; Paul Rodman, WCC Chairman; Nick Boles, Minister for Planning; Alanna Vine, Bramhall North Councillor.

Members of Woodford Community Council and Woodford Neighbourhood Forum were pleased to welcome Nick Boles, the Minister for Planning in the Department for Communities and Local Government, who visited Woodford at the invitation of Mary Robinson, prospective Conservative candidate for Cheadle constituency. He gave us an insight into the Government's policy on greenbelt and local area involvement in planning decisions, as well as useful suggestions relating to our situation in Woodford.

Consultation on Poynton Relief Road

Cheshire East Council commenced the public consultation on the Poynton Relief Road on Monday, 2nd June 2014 until Monday, 28th July 2014. The proposed road should link in with SEMMMS at the Poynton – Woodford border and link to the A523 London Road at the Adlington Industrial Estate.



Full details can be found at the website: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/PoyntonRR

Six consultation exhibitions are to be held:

- Friday 13th June 2014 (1pm 6pm) Poynton Methodist Church (Park Lane SK12 1RB)
- Saturday 14th June 2014 (10am 4pm) Poynton Civic Centre (Park Lane SK12 1RB)
- Thursday 19th June 2014 (5pm 8pm) Legh Arms, Adlington (London Road SK10 4NA)
- Thursday 26th June 2014 (2pm 7pm) Bridge Hotel, Prestbury (The Village SK10 4DQ)
- Wednesday 9th July 2014 (10am 4pm) Woodford Community Centre (A5102 Chester Road SK7 1PS)
- Thursday 10th July 2014 (2pm 7pm) Woodford Community Centre (A5102 Chester Road SK7 1PS)

Woodford LocalLink Flexible Bus Service

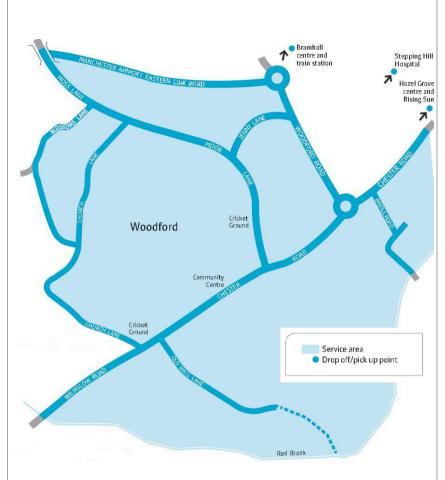
Transport for Greater Manchester, TFGM, have introduced a 'LocalLink' bus service for the Woodford area following the ending of the 390 service. LocalLink provides services in areas where other services are limited. Anyone wishing to travel to or from the local area and the designated destinations can use the service and there are no age or disability restrictions. LocalLink is a shared service so you may be travelling with other passengers.

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- Please state if you want a return journey
- Inform the Centre if you will use a wheelchair or child buggy so an appropriate vehicle can be provided
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- Further details are available <u>here</u>, a guide to booking online <u>here</u> and fares here.
- More details from Bramhall Library or by calling 0871 200 22 33



Plans for Development at Handforth Submitted to Secretary of State

The Cheshire East Local Plan Strategy, which includes a proposal for a North Cheshire Growth Village comprising around 2,000 new homes in Green Belt adjacent to Woodford, was submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 20th May 2014 in preparation for independent examination. The submission includes the comments received during the representation period.

You can view the written representations to the CEC Local Plan submitted by Woodford Neighbourhood Forum here.

The Cheshire East Local Plan Strategy will now be subject to an independent examination to be conducted by the Planning Inspectorate. Inspector Stephen Pratt BA (Hons) MRTPI has been appointed to conduct the examination to determine whether the Local Plan Strategy is sound. The process will include hearing sessions where those invited to attend will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector.

Further information regarding the Local Plan Strategy can be obtained from the Cheshire East website www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localplan or by email localplan@cheshireeast.gov.uk or telephone 01270 685893.

For further information relating to the examination please contact the Programme Officer, Miss Kerry Trueman by email programmeofficer@cheshireeast.gov.uk or telephone 07582 310364.

Woodford Neighbourhood Forum Questionnaire on Planning the Future for Woodford

If you are a Woodford resident registered on the current extended electoral register and you have not yet completed your questionnaire on the future for Woodford, please would you do so and return to:

Woodford Neighbourhood Forum c/o The Woodford Community Centre Chester Road Woodford SK7 1PS

Ensure your views are taken into account in developing the future Woodford Neighbourhood Plan.

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It is vitally important to all the communities surrounding Woodford airfield that our views carry weight and that we can react promptly to changing events. For this, we need as many as possible to be signed up for the community newsletter. If a friend or an organization has forwarded this newsflash to you, please ensure that you continue to receive copies of all future newsflashes and newsletters by subscribing here.

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