

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN for Marbury, Norbury & Wirswall

Your chance to have your say – make sure you say it!



## WHAT IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

We have the right to produce a Neighbourhood Plan that allows us to have a big say in the future planning of our community. Topics covered can include the protection of the countryside, heritage, housing, the local economy, design, tourism and recreation etc. There are 30 adopted Neighbourhood Plans in Cheshire East, with many more underway. Your Parish Council has successfully applied for a grant to help with the cost.

A Neighbourhood Plan has to be in conformity with national planning policy and the Cheshire East Local Plan. However, having an adopted plan means that ***planners must take into account*** our vision of what the future looks like and what is appropriate for our combined Parish.

Remember, we live in a rural area in open countryside, rich in heritage, history and wildlife sites with no big housing developments.

Neighbourhood Plans are used by Cheshire East Council to help determine planning applications in our Parish. This means that our plan must be about 'land use' and other matters requiring or affecting planning consent. For example, it ***cannot*** cover issues such as state of the roads, speed limits, litter, or public transport.

Producing a Neighbourhood Plan involves us all. At the end of the process it will be independently examined and you will be able to vote in a referendum to adopt it. When it is safe to do so, we will hold some events in the Village Hall where the Neighbourhood Plan can be explained and discussed and further developed. For now though, we would love to hear your views as we start the process. We would be very grateful if you could complete the questionnaire online at [www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan](http://www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan) and click on "Take the Survey" to get the ball rolling (this is the best way) or fill in the questionnaire on the reverse side and get it to your Parish Councillor who will pass it on.

How would you like Marbury , Norbury and Wirswall to look in the future?

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How should we protect and enhance the countryside and our heritage?

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What would you like to see?

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Do we need better local facilities?

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What should any new development look like?

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Get involved – take part - have your say!

1. What do you like the most about our Parish as it is today?

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2. Is there anything that you dislike about our Parish as it is today?

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3. Your vision – how would you like to see our Parish in the future?

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4. Which **three** of the following do you consider are the most important issues for Marbury, Norbury and Wirswall?

Design of new development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to the Countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate Change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
The natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>		

5. Are there any green spaces that you think should be particularly protected?

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6. Is there anything else that you think should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan?

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My views are: Individual or a Business or an Organisation (please circle as applicable)

My Business or my Organisation is: ..... My postcode is: .....

Please use an additional sheet of paper if you need to. The online version is unrestricted.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return it to **Chris Wheeler at The Old Smithy, Marbury SY13 4LS** or your Parish Councillor by **29<sup>th</sup> January 2021** or you can scan your survey and email it to **np@marburyanddistrict.org.uk** or even better go online at **www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan** and click on **“Take the Survey”** (all replies are ***In Confidence*** and will be anonymous when the results are analysed and published).

If you are interested in helping with our Neighbourhood Plan, then please provide your name and contact details below:-

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