

What is a Neighbourhood Plan and why do we need one?

This Neighbourhood Plan will be part of the statutory Development Plan for Leeds and the planning policies in it will influence the City Council's planning decisions in our Neighbourhood Plan Area through to 2033.

How was it developed? Since we began to develop the plan in February 2016, many residents, community groups, students, workers and businesses have taken part in our meetings, workshops and consultations.

The Vision, Objectives and Policies

The plan sets out what our community values and wants to achieve. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

What do you think of these policies?

All comments will be considered before we go on to the next stage of submitting the Plan for Examination and a local Referendum, where all local voters will get to decide whether to adopt the Plan.



For details of events and lots more information, please see our website www.littlewoodhouseplan.org

Consultation 20 May to 19 July 2024

Your chance to help the Area Plan – We need your views

We want our Plan to help shape the Little Woodhouse area into a good place for all sorts of people to live, work and visit – you can help by giving your views.



How to tell us what you think ...

- Look for more information at our website www.littlewoodhouseplan.org and leave your comments on the Contact Us page
- Or email your comments to littlewoodhouseleeds@gmail.com

Come along to one of our **Drop In** events – see details on the front cover www.littlewoodhouseplan.org



Or complete the survey at <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/LWNP-QR/>

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Neighbourhood Plan
Pre-Submission Consultation
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Come along to any of these Drop In events to see the policies, chat with our volunteers, and leave us your comments

Monday 20 May at the Swarthmore Centre, Woodhouse Square between 4pm-7pm

Wednesday 5 June at the M&S Archive, Western Campus, off Clarendon Road between 1pm-4pm

Tuesday 11 June at the Woodsley Centre, Woodsley Road between 5pm-8pm

Tuesday 9 July at the Civic Hall, Calverley St from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

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Our Vision for Little Woodhouse

We want Little Woodhouse to be a good place for a wide range of people to live, work, study and visit, to respect our heritage and green spaces, employment opportunities and community facilities. We want new developments to be of high quality, improve health and wellbeing, be sustainable and resilient to climate change.



housing and community

- To meet the housing aspirations of all our residents, offer a balanced mix of housing, catering for all types of households, including younger and older people, families with children and cooperative housing ventures
- in new developments for students, consider the health and wellbeing of both students and nearby residents – location, building and room design, landscaping and communal facilities
- aim for more affordable housing in new developments in the area

heritage and local character

- To value, protect and restore our heritage architecture and streets and build appreciation of this local community area
- link and extend the existing Conservation Areas to form the Little Woodhouse Heritage Area, valuing the buildings, streets and settings that form the character of the area
- set out guidelines for good design and layout for new buildings and find opportunities to improve local places



green environment

- improve the extent of planting and tree cover in green corridors and Local Green Spaces with benefits for biodiversity, health and well-being, and climate change
- ensure green spaces are well maintained; and seek opportunities to extend and develop for health and leisure, including play areas and sports



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community facilities and employment

- support local facilities and retail, and increase local employment opportunities: cultural, education, health, hospitality, voluntary and private business.



movement, getting about

- improve links to the city centre across the whole area, more local bus services, safe cycling and pedestrian routes; improve streets to make them cleaner and more attractive to use.

health and well-being

- support ways to address air pollution, noise nuisance, waste and crime prevention, improve access to health and care facilities, promote a safer and healthier environment for the wellbeing

climate change

- contribute to a reduction in carbon emissions by encouraging retrofit over new development, minimising carbon emissions from buildings and encouraging active travel.

sustainability

- make Little Woodhouse a welcoming place where people feel comfortable living for the long and short term and contributing to a lasting sense of pride and community.