

**GREATER MANCHESTER'S PLAN FOR HOMES, JOBS AND THE ENVIRONMENT:  
THE GREATER MANCHESTER SPATIAL FRAMEWORK DRAFT FOR  
CONSULTATION**

**CONSULTATION PROCESS AND ACTIVITIES IN STOCKPORT**

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

- 1.1 The Greater Manchester Plan for Homes, Jobs and the Environment: The Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF) was approved for public consultation at a meeting of the Joint Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA)/Association of Greater Manchester Authorities Joint Board on 11 January 2019. The formal consultation on the document commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This is the next stage of the process which follows on from an initial consultation on a first Draft GMSF, which ran from October 2016 to January 2017.
- 1.2 This note provides an overview of the consultation activities taking place across Stockport, together with background information on supporting resources.
- 1.3 The consultation is being promoted by both the Council and GMCA using social medium platforms such as Twitter and Facebook. More information on these activities and electronic copies of the GMSF and all supporting evidence and resources are available from the GMCA website: <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/gmsf> The full range of background documents supporting the main draft plan will be available from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- 1.4 An online consultation tool called Citizen Space is being used as the main platform to guide online public consultation on GMSF, which is available from the dedicated website: <https://www.gmconsult.org/> This has successfully been used recently for consultation activities on other GM consultations, and consultees are encouraged to submit their feedback through that website.
- 1.5 We have a dedicated page on the Council's website: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/greater-manchester-spatial-framework> . This signposts residents, business and other interested parties to how they can make comments on the plan. However, it should be noted that all responses to the document **must** be made direct to the Combined Authority as we cannot accept responses here in Stockport.
- 1.6 A set of 'Frequently Asked Questions' are available on both the Council's website and the GMCA website. These are documents that are intended to try to help answer some of the questions about the development and content of the Draft GMSF. The Stockport FAQs will focus on matters relating to this borough. It is our intention to keep the Stockport FAQs under review during the consultation.
- 1.7 A press notice was published in the Stockport Express on Wednesday 16 January 2019 informing residents when the consultation was due to start. The requirement to advertise in the Express is set down in the adopted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). Please see the end of this document for the notice content.

- 1.8 A copy of the GMSF will be made available to view at various locations across Stockport, and they are available from 21<sup>st</sup> January at the locations set out in **Table 1** below, which comprises the main council office and all public libraries.

<b>Main Council Office</b>	<p>Fred Perry House, Edward St, Stockport SK1 3UR</p> <p>Monday 8:30am – 5pm</p> <p>Tuesday 8:30am – 5pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8:30am – 5pm</p> <p>Thursday 8:30am – 5pm</p> <p>Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Saturday Closed</p> <p>Sunday Closed</p>
<b>For library opening times please call 0161 217 6009</b>	
Adswood & Bridgehall Library	Bridgehall Community Centre, Siddington Avenue, Stockport, SK3 8NR
Bramhall Library	Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 2DU
Bredbury Library	George Lane, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 1DJ
Brinnington Library	First House, Brinnington, Stockport, SK5 8EN
Central Library	Wellington Road South, Stockport, SK1 3RS
Cheadle Hulme Library	Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, SK8 5AU
Cheadle Library	Ashfield Road, Cheadle, Stockport, SK8 1BB
Edgeley Library	Edgeley Road, Stockport, SK3 9NB
Great Moor Library	Gladstone Street, Great Moor, Stockport, SK2 7QF
Hazel Grove Library	Beech Avenue, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 4QP
Heald Green Library	Finney Lane, Heald Green, Stockport, SK8 3JB
Heatons Library	Thornfield Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport, SK4 3LD
High Lane Library	Buxton Road, High Lane, Stockport, SK6 8DX
Marple Library	Memorial Park, Marple, Stockport, SK6 6BA
Offerton Library	Mallowdale Road, Offerton, Stockport, SK2 5NX
Reddish Library	Gorton Road, Reddish, Stockport, SK5 6UG

**Table 1: Locations of printed GMSF documents in Stockport**

- 1.9 A number of consultation events are being planned in neighbourhoods across Stockport – see Table 2 below. These will be discussions where members of the public can drop-in to learn more about the GMSF, ask questions regarding the content, and get advice on how to submit comments. Each event will be staffed by a number of Council Officers from the Planning Service, with further support provided by Senior Managers and colleagues from other services that have been involved in the development of the GMSF.
- 1.10 At the time of writing details for some of the events have yet to be confirmed, but the Council website will be updated to reflect changes as they occur. The Council will also be ensuring that details of the events are promoted on social media.
- 1.11 Members of the public are encouraged to attend these events to find out more about the GMSF before making their comments on the proposed allocations and policies.

Date	Area	Type of Event	Time	Venue
05/02/19	Hazel Grove	Drop in	18:00 – 20:30	Civic Hall
07/02/19	Reddish	Drop in	18:00-20:30	Houldsworth Sports Village
TBC	Heald Green	Drop In	TBC	TBC
16/02/19	Cheadle Hulme	Drop In	09:30-13:00	At the Kitchen , 5 Warren Road
19/02/19	Offerton	Drop In	18:00 – 20:30	Offerton Community Centre
26/02/19	High Lane	Drop in	15:00-20:30	High Lane Village Hall
04/03/19	Woodford	Drop In	16:30 – 20:30	Woodford Community Centre
07/03/19	Woodley	Drop In	17:00 – 20:30	Woodley Civic Hall
08/03/19	Business	Presentation Q&A	Morning	TBC
TBC	Romiley	Drop In	TBC	TBC

**Table 2: Consultation Events**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.12 Members of the Area Committee are asked to note this report.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Steve Johnson on telephone number 0161 474 3509

## PRESS NOTICE

### STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### **Greater Manchester's Plan for Homes, Jobs and the Environment : Greater Manchester Spatial Framework**

**Notification under Regulation 18 Town and Country Planning  
(Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012**

Stockport Council hereby gives notice of consultation of  
the **Greater Manchester's Plan for Homes, Jobs and the  
Environment: The Greater Manchester Spatial Framework  
Draft for Consultation**, prepared by the Greater Manchester  
Combined Authority.

It will be issued for public consultation from **21st January 2019 up  
to and including 18th March 2019**.

There are several ways to have your say on the plans:

- Online at <https://www.gmconsult.org/>
- By email to: [planningandhousing@greatermanchester-ca.co.uk](mailto:planningandhousing@greatermanchester-ca.co.uk)
- By post to Planning Team Consultation, Greater Manchester  
Combined Authority, 1st Floor Churchgate House, 56 Oxford  
Road, Manchester

The Draft GMSF will be available to view online at <https://www.gmconsult.org/>, at the Council's main reception at Fred Perry House on Edward Street (between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Thursday and between 8.30am and 4.30pm Fridays) and at all libraries in Stockport during their regular opening hours. We encourage the submission of comments electronically online. Comments can be submitted online at <https://www.gmconsult.org/>,

Comments can also be emailed to: [planningandhousing@greatermanchester-ca.co.uk](mailto:planningandhousing@greatermanchester-ca.co.uk) or by post to Planning Team Consultation, Greater Manchester Combined Authority, 1st Floor Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Road, Manchester. All comments will need to be received no later than **18th March 2019**.

It is a legal requirement specifically prescribed in article 15 of the Development Management Procedure Order that the Combined Authority (CA) keep you informed of the progress of the consultation and tell you about any further related consultations in which you may be interested. In order to do this the CA will collect your name, full postal address, email address, telephone number and if appropriate, the name and address of the organisation you are representing. Your contribution to the consultation and your name will be made public but any personal or identifying information removed.

GMCA must comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

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