

Hello again,

I am pleased to forward on a leaflet produced by Richard Hutchinson and a group of residents who are helping set up the Toton and Chilwell Neighbourhood Forum.

The first meeting is on Sunday 20 November and I do hope you can attend. I will forward on any replies to this email to Richard.

The Forum is strictly non party political and it's yours - not politicians!

With all good wishes as ever,

Anna

IMPORTANT LOCAL INFORMATION

UPDATE!

**You are Invited to the Inaugural General
Meeting to Create**

**Chetwynd: The Toton & Chilwell Neighbourhood
Forum**

On Sunday 20th November 2016 at 3pm

At Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane,

Toton, NG9 6GA

The Ministry of Defence is planning to close Chetwynd Barracks by 2020 and sell off the land for development. The site is spread over approximately 185 acres. **Plans are likely for a large scale housing development of between 800 to 1,600 houses, involving multiple developers.** A Neighbourhood Forum will now be created for the local community and will help shape the future development of Toton and Chilwell.

What is a neighbourhood forum and why is it important:

Once approved a neighbourhood forum takes the lead on the production of a neighbourhood plan for a specified area, it gives local residents a powerful set of tools to allow their voices to be heard. The plan gives communities direct power to develop a vision for their neighbourhood and shape development in their area. The closure of Chetwynd Barracks and the possibility of HS2 at Toton, will both be major local developments.

What will happen at the Inaugural General Meeting?

At the **Inaugural General Meeting** local residents become members of the **Neighbourhood Forum**. These members will elect the **Steering Group** who will go onto form the **Neighbourhood Plan** with input from the forum members and the local community. Meeting agenda and proposed Neighbourhood Forum area are overleaf. If you are interested in becoming part of the **Elected Steering Group** please register your interest by providing a short statement about yourself and why you want to be involved. Email your picture and details to tcm_nf@outlook.com no later than 13th November 2016.

Progress So Far:

The **Interim Steering Group** is made up of fourteen **local residents** who volunteered at a meeting in early-September 2016. These local residents have been working hard to put the

procedures required in place so that a **Neighbourhood Forum** can be created. Information on the interim steering group is available on the website below. This volunteer group has drafted a **Constitution** which can be downloaded from the following website or a hard copy can be requested by emailing tcm_nf@outlook.com

If you would like **further information** about progress being made by the **Interim Steering Group** and on the formation of the **Neighbourhood Forum** register your interest via the following website. If you have already registered at a previous meeting or on the website you will automatically be converted to a forum member when it is formed.

However, only by attending the meeting will you be able to vote to make the Forum live and to elect the Steering Group. So please make every effort to come along and **make your vote count!** Membership is open to all residents and businesses operating in the two electoral wards of Toton and Chilwell Meadows and Chilwell West.

www.tcmneighbourhoodforum.wordpress.com

Inaugural General Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introduction to the Forum
2. Apologies for non-attendance at the meeting
3. Declaration of Interests
4. Introduction: brief explanation of the Forum and progress made by Interim Steering Group
5. Discussion and approval of the following:
 1. Name of the Forum
 2. Area to be covered
 3. Constitution of the Forum
6. Election of Steering Group
7. Any Other Business: questions to be submitted via email in advance to tcm_nf@outlook.com by

Sunday 13th November 2016

Proposed Area Covered by the Neighbourhood Forum:

The wards of Toton and Chilwell Meadows and Chilwell West.

Note: Please bring this leaflet (and a copy of the constitution) with you as there will be only a few copies available at the meeting itself.

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