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PRESS RELEASE

THE TOWN COUNCIL IS REVIEWING THE UTTOXETER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



Utttoxeter Town Council began the review of the Town's Neighbourhood Plan last year. Working with the Town Council Planning Consultants Urban Vision Enterprise CIC, the Council are reviewing the Plan to make sure it supports the town and our community through planning policy. The review also creates an opportunity to update the policies for the next version of the Plan.

The past 6 years have seen considerable changes, including significant housing growth, social and economic impacts from COVID, Brexit, and energy price inflation. The Town Council want to ensure the Plan remains effective and responds to the changing needs of our community.

The current Utttoxeter Neighbourhood Plan was made in March 2017. It addresses important issues including the protection and enhancement of the natural environment, design, infrastructure and policies to support the town centre. The current plan is available via https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/planning/planningpolicy/neighplanning/uttoxeter/UNP_Made_March17_080317.pdf

The Town Council are committed to listening to the community, seeking thoughts and comments. The Council will be holding a number of pop-up Neighbourhood Plan Review Placecheck events this summer, the first one being held within the Town Hall on Makers Market day on Saturday, 22 July 2023, between 9:00am and 12:00 noon. Following pop-ups will be held on Saturday, 26 August 2023 and Saturday, 23 September 2023.

Your Town Councillors will be 'popping-up' with Placecheck around the town throughout the summer. Alternatively, you can email us with your Placecheck ideas. The Council are asking at the Placecheck events these 3 questions:

- What is good about Utttoxeter?
- What is bad about Utttoxeter?
- What would you change about Utttoxeter?

Help us to understand what is still important to the town and what the new Neighbourhood Plan could include. Please feel free to email your responses to the above mentioned questions to tina.jeffery@uttoxet.org.uk

Finally, the Council are seeking interested residents to join a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. If you are interested, please contact Tina Jeffery, Town Clerk via tina.jeffery@uttoxet.org.uk