

Maldens & Coombe Neighbourhood Community Plan 2016

Vision:

The Maldens & Coombe Neighbourhood Committee, as local Community Leaders will bring together service providers, residents and Members to identify solutions to local needs. Working together to build a resilient community and promoting the neighbourhood as a place where people want to live, work and play; a place they are happy to call home.

Maldens & Coombe Neighbourhood Committee is committed to improving and expanding engagement with local residents so that they are better informed and are able to influence local decisions. The Neighbourhood Community Plan will use information gathered through the Neighbourhood Conversations and other community engagement activities to set out local priorities and issues and identify solutions.

Objective:

Actively engage with and empower the Maldens & Coombe local communities to define priorities and issues and identify solutions in a Neighbourhood Community Plan that Kingston Council, our partners and local communities can work together to deliver.

Priorities:

Active, empowered and involved:

- A community that is listened to through consultations, service planning and commissioning
- Local people are active and involved in running local events and activities
- The community are empowered and involved in the design of services
- Residents receive feedback where they have been involved

A healthy community:

- Residents are well informed about preventative health care and health promotion
- Local people have access to health services that are well coordinated and timely
- Local growth can be accommodated by local health services

Access to excellent education:

- Residents are confident about local growth and its impact on education provision
- Local people have access to lifelong learning opportunities

Supporting growth:

- Residents are confident and understand affordable housing provision in the local area
- Local community are involved in the design of the Cocks Crescent Development Brief
- Support New Malden High Street

Traffic and travel:

- Local people enjoy better air quality
- Address air pollution through improving traffic flow - Fountain Roundabout improvement scheme
- Residents are encouraged to cycle, safety is improved and better places are provided for everyone

Action Plan:

Active, empowered and involved:

- A community that is listened to
 - Engagement activities (conversations, street forums, neighbourhood open days, advising services on consultations etc)
 - Increase involvement of young people through schools, youth groups, digital media
 - Enable local businesses to participate through regular business breakfast meeting
- Local people are active and involved in running local events and activities
 - Community clean ups supported by Neighbourhood Rangers
 - Neighbourhood open days
 - Community events (Malden Fortnight, New Malden Farmers Market etc)
- The community are empowered and involved in the design of services
 - Cocks Crescent Development Brief
- Residents are well-informed and receive feedback where they have been involved
 - Feedback after neighbourhood conversations
 - Neighbourhood Matters
 - Facebook, Twitter

A healthy community:

- Residents are well informed about preventative health care and health promotion
 - CCG & Public Health promotion campaigns
 - CCG & Public Health engagement and involvement
 - Education about appropriate use of Kingston Hospital A&E
- Local people have access to health services that are well coordinated and timely
 - Development of digital access to services
 - Waiting times (GP appts, appt systems, NHS 111, hospital appts)
 - Local facilities for community healthcare services
 - Continuity of care
- Local growth can be accommodated by local health services
 - Capacity planning in GPs linked to new development sites

Access to excellent education:

- Residents are confident about local growth and its impact on education provision
 - Information provided about capacity planning and places forecasting
 - Develop a strong partnership between capacity planning and growth
 - Education facilities as part of Cocks Crescent development

- Concern about location and admission criteria of free schools and academies
- Local people have access to lifelong learning opportunities
 - Promotion of adult education
 - Work with local secondary schools to put on evening/weekend classes for local residents

Supporting growth:

- Residents are confident and understand affordable housing provision in the local area
 - Promote information about the affordable housing policy
 - Maximise affordable housing contributions and contributions to local infrastructure from developers
- Local community are involved in the design of the Cocks Crescent Development Brief
 - New Malden Futures Group continue to co-design and collaborate with the Council during the process
 - Wider community consultation on draft Development Brief 2016
- Support New Malden High Street
 - Support the continued development of the Community of New Malden Business Group (CNMB)
 - Support community initiatives that contribute to the vibrancy of the High Street including Christmas Lights, Malden Fortnight, hanging baskets

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 - Go Developments: Fountain Roundabout scheme
 - Go Developments: New Malden to Raynes Park Link