

YOUR VILLAGE



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Following the decision by Rossendale Council to remove the land between Market Street and the A56 Edenfield bypass from the Green Belt, developers are now moving towards seeking planning permission for 400+ houses in this area.

This will have a considerable impact on village life. It is therefore important for residents and businesses to communicate their views on how matters should proceed. **Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum** is trying to ensure that if radical change to the village is to take place this happens in the most suitable way possible including through the Neighbourhood Plan which is already well advanced.

The Forum's Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 14 July at 7.45pm in the Community Centre on Exchange Street. Whilst there will be some formalities for Forum Members to deal with, the main item for consideration will be an (open to all) discussion on how to achieve the best possible outcome for the village. If you are a resident of Edenfield and feel able to contribute to this, then please come along to the meeting.

The Forum already has over 200 members but is open to all local residents. Why not join – membership is free, there are no obligations, and you will be kept up to date on developments. You can join through the website (www.edenfieldcommunityforum.uk) or at the AGM.

The Forum is also looking for individuals to join its Management Committee especially anybody with knowledge of planning law or the ability to contribute to the running of the Forum.

Note that only registered Forum members will be able to vote on AGM proposals, but all are welcome to observe the AGM formalities and to participate in the open to all discussion.

For further information before the meeting please contact Ian Lord via email on ianlord@btinternet.com or by calling 07808 724477.