## Standish Neighbourhood Plan

Pre-Submission Draft for Consultation



## PLEASE GIVE US YOUR VIEWS

Please give Standish Voice - the village's Neighbourhood Forum - your opinions on the policies in the draft Standish Neighbourhood Plan, designed to influence the village's development until 2030. There are planning policies on housing and transport, parks and open space, the village centre and businesses. Please read this leaflet and the draft plan before giving your feedback. To see the draft plan, go to www.standishvoice.co.uk or read a copy in Standish Library.

Have your say on the draft Neighbourhood Plan, designed to influence planning policy in Standish until 2030. Highlights include policies to:

- Influence the amount of new housing
- Ensure any new housing meets the needs of Standish and its people



- Make the village centre more attractive and vibrant
- Control the number of hot food takeaways in the village centre
- Create a new park in the village centre
- Improve existing recreation areas, parkland and open space
- Support more car parking in the village centre
- Create and improve cycle paths and footpaths
- Protect our historic pubs
- Create new green/wildlife corridors



The draft Standish Neighbourhood Plan gives a vision of how the village can change to cope with the large number of homes being built here over the next decade.

Standish Voice - your Neighbourhood Forum, made up of volunteer Standish residents - consulted widely about many aspects of life in the village.

From this, a Vision for the future and Objectives on how to achieve it were created. Comments from Standish people on them, as well as from further consultations, helped to shape the policies outlined in the draft Standish Neighbourhood Plan.

If adopted, the plan will have legal force to influence future development in the village and the policies will be used to when Wigan Council decides new planning applications. Standish Voice is consulting on the draft policies and can alter them before Wigan Council does its own review and consultation on the final plan. This plan will be studied by an examiner before it is put to a vote of the whole village in a Yes/No referendum to adopt it or not.





## Have Your Say

Please read the draft plan by going to our website, www.standishvoice.co.uk, where you can read or download it, or by reading a printed copy of it in Standish Library.



Give your views by emailing us at

**standishplanconsultation@gmail.com** or by writing to us and posting it in our postbox at Standish Library.

You **MUST** include your **NAME** and **FULL ADDRESS** for us to consider your comments. Your comments and name will be made public but not your address.

Standish Voice will also hold public drop-in sessions where you can talk to us about the policies.

We will also publicise the draft policies on social media, using **Facebook** - @standishvoice - and **Twitter** - @StandishVoice. Social media comments cannot be authenticated so will not count in the consultation. **Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday, November 10**.

## Draft Standish Neighbourhood Plan - Draft Policies Drop-In Sessions

Saturday, **Oct 7** at 10am to 1pm; Saturday, **Oct 21** at 10am to 1pm; and Saturday, **Nov 4** at 10am to 1pm. All sessions will be held at Standish Library on Cross Street.