



HORSFORTH MATTERS

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As we approach the end of the 2024, we have various events coming in the lead up to Christmas, including our Christmas lights switch on event on The Green and Town Street on Saturday, 7 December. More details inside.

Also in this edition of Horsforth Matters, we are asking for your opinions on our review of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan is a document gives the Horsforth community power to shape development in the area. We would love to hear your opinions, see the back page for a tear out questionnaire which can be completed and returned to our office.

Alternatively, you can complete an online survey. Details inside.

One of the big weekends of the year for the Town Council is in November as we come together as a community in Horsforth to remember our fallen heroes on 10 November for Remembrance Sunday. With the support of the Royal British Legion and Horsforth Churches Together, we will parade from Morrisons on Broadgate Lane, down Stanhope Drive where we will stop at the Memorial Stone for a minute's silence and where I, as Chair of Council, will lay a wreath on behalf of the Town Council. The parade will continue down Stanhope Drive along the Ring Road to the Horsforth Horse roundabout and then back along to the Cenotaph.

We will then have a short Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph where we will pay our respects to our fallen heroes from Horsforth.

We then will welcome all guests of the Cenotaph Service to the Willows for tea, coffee and biscuits.

There are lots of people in Horsforth who are involved in these Remembrance events and I want to pay special tribute to the Royal British Legion for their ongoing support and commitment to remembering our fallen heroes here in Horsforth.

As we approach this time of year I will leave you with these words:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them.



Cllr Simon Dowling,
Chair of Horsforth Town Council

Remembrance Sunday

10 NOVEMBER 2024. LEST WE FORGET.

The Royal British Legion and Horsforth Town Council would like to invite you to participate in our Parade March (meeting at 10.00am at the Junction of Broadgate Lane/Stanhope Drive outside Morrisons Daily) and Remembrance Service (at the Horsforth Cenotaph at 10.45am) on Sunday 10 November 2024.

Followed by refreshments at The Willows next door to the Cenotaph.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 7 DECEMBER

Save Saturday, 7 December in your diaries for the Horsforth Christmas lights switch-on event.

Expect a fun-filled day as local musicians, choirs and DJs take to the stage to provide you with entertainment from 12pm. We will also, once again, be hosting a Christmas market and Santa's Grotto. The Christmas lights will be switched on from around 5pm. Immediately after the Heart of Horsforth Awards - awards that recognise the wonderful people of our community - take place.

The event will take place on The Green and up Town Street between 12pm and 7pm, with a road closure part the way up Town Street from 8am until 8pm.



HORSFORTH FARMERS' MARKET

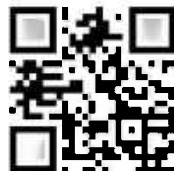
Horsforth Town Council has a stall at the Farmers' Market every other month. Come along to see us and find out what we are doing in the community. The market runs on the first Saturday of every month in the car park of St Margaret's School on Town Street.

**We will be in attendance at the market on:
5 October and 2 November.**

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



In this edition of Horsforth Matters, we've reviewed the benefits of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money to our community. It's important to note that more CIL money is available to the Town Council because we have our own Neighbourhood Plan. This means that we receive 25% of any CIL money awarded, as opposed to 15%. The concept of a Neighbourhood Plan was introduced as part of the 2011 Localism Act and they are intended to enable local communities to better shape their area.

The Neighbourhood Plan also directly influences planning decisions made by Leeds City Council. Decisions on new developments (both granting and refusing planning permission) often refer to elements of the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan. So, the Plan allows the community to indirectly shape the future of Horsforth through the planning decisions made by Leeds City Council. It also provides Horsforth Town Council with guidance on which to support or object to planning applications in their monthly Planning, Licencing and Traffic committee meeting.

Our Neighbourhood Plan was approved by the City Council following public consultation in 2019 and is due to be renewed in 2028. The Town Council have set up a working group to carry out this exercise, and the survey within Horsforth Matters is the first step in the process. In this round of consultation, the Town Council want to understand whether you feel the Neighbourhood Plan is meeting the objectives set out in 2019. We want to understand what your priorities are for future development in Horsforth.

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

We are looking to hear feedback from Horsforth residents about the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan, ahead of our review. Follow this QR link or complete and return the survey on the back page of this edition of Horsforth Matters.



The survey can also be found by typing in this website URL:
<https://qrco.de/bfUIHq>

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HORSFORTH TOWN COUNCIL UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 October	Planning, Licensing and Traffic Committee
Thursday, 14 November	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Thursday, 21 November	Planning, Licensing and Traffic Committee
Thursday, 28 November	Full Council
Thursday, 5 December	Community and Environment Committee
Thursday, 12 December	Planning, Licensing and Traffic Committee

All meetings start at 7pm. Committee meetings take place at the Horsforth Town Council Office, The Stables, 2 Church Road, Horsforth LS18 5BL. Full Council meetings take place at the Parish Centre, St Margaret's Church, Horsforth LS18 5LA.

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Is there anything relating to Horsforth that you would like to discuss with your Town Councillors? We are holding Councillor surgeries on the following dates at Parish Centre, St Margaret's Church, Horsforth LS18 5LA. 6:30pm start.

No booking required:

Thursday, 28 November

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HORSFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY

We are looking to hear feedback from Horsforth residents about the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan, ahead of our review. Please fill in and return to Horsforth Town Council Office, The Stables, 2 Church Road, Horsforth LS18 5BL or fill in our online version: <https://qrco.de/bfUIHq>

Are you a Horsforth resident?

Yes No

Have you heard of the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan?

Yes No

To what extent has the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan benefitted the following areas in guiding the development in Horsforth? Use the sliding scale next to each statement, marked between strongly agree and strongly disagree, to express how you feel about each point.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Sustainability and environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Development of facilities and services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Transport system infrastructure (including encouraging less car use)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Growth in housing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Protecting and supporting new community assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Support improved walking, equestrian, cycling, public right of way and car parking	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Preserving Horsforth's character and appearance and conserving Horsforth's built heritage assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Protecting Horsforth's natural heritage, including landscape and green space	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Ensuring new build developments complements the local character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. To encourage and support the growth and development of local businesses	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please tick *three* statements above that you feel are the most important issues for the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan to cover.

Are there any other areas you think that the Horsforth Neighbourhood Plan would benefit in covering? Please write your suggestions below, or email stephwhite@horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk with the subject line 'Neighbourhood Plan':

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