**Somers Town Neighbourhood Planning Project**

Please come and help to develop the Somers Town neighbourhood planning group.

There will be a development meeting at **Somers Town Community Centre on 13th February 5 – 6.30pm,** at which we are looking to establish a representative forum of at least 21 people to lead the **Somers Town Neighbourhood Planning Project.** At this meeting we will look at options and ways forward and establish a working group to develop a draft structure and constitution.

**What could a Somers Town Neighbourhood Plan do?**

* Prioritise the type of development that local people want, for example focus on job creation, housing, improving local retail and the market
* Provide a tool for future negotiations for planning gain from large developments that might impact on the area like High Speed 2
* Create new opportunities in the neighbourhood through residents, businesses, the council and other organisations and institutions working together

**What is Neighbourhood Planning?**

Neighbourhood Planning is a provision included in the Localism Act 2011, which can give community led local plans statutory status within the local planning framework.

**For more information or to express an interest at getting more involved please contact**:-

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