

Sneinton people have been getting together over the last few months to discuss **what we love about Sneinton**, and **what we want to improve**.

We want a bigger say in what happens around here when new developments are proposed, or changes are made to our neighbourhood. So, we have been exploring our **visions for the future**.

We have collected together **six big ideas for the future of Sneinton**. Rather than objecting to planning applications after all the key decisions have been made, we want to work with people, using these six ideas, while they are putting their proposals together.

If planned developments measure up to these ideas, we will support them.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESIGN VISION: SNEINTON

Based on over 200 detailed responses collected from local residents, groups and business people representing the community of

Social and community aspects feature very heavily when locals talk about **what makes Sneinton special**.

They also feature in the reasons why particular places are loved, and in our **visions for the future**.

The need for a positive community feeling is particularly strong around our homes.

We want opportunities for neighbours to socialise and talk, and for our children to be able to play together.

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

To ensure that the valuable sense of community is preserved in Sneinton: developments which provide opportunities for neighbours to socialise in the areas around their homes and workplaces will be supported.

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Nature features strongly in local people's **visions of the future**: surrounding our homes, on our journeys through the area and at destinations.

Open green space, and in particular trees, are characteristic of the **places that we love in Sneinton**.

Sneinton has concentrated pockets of green space but also large areas of dense housing and industry without greenery; For many of us, nature is not something that currently makes Sneinton special, but it could be.

Many of our enterprise ideas relate to the development of urban food growing and selling initiatives.

FOOD, TREES & NATURE

To encourage the spread of Sneinton's much loved green areas: developments that include the introduction of planting, and in particular trees and food growing, will be supported.

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Sneinton people want to reduce the impact of car traffic passing our homes.

On journeys through the area, we want to improve the opportunities for alternatives to driving, like walking and cycling, as well as improving car parking.

When we talk about how particular places could be improved, many of us want better pedestrian and cycling links to surrounding areas, and within Sneinton.

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

To make getting around Sneinton, and getting to and from neighbouring places easier: developments that deal effectively with cars and parking, and ones that improve the walkability and cyclability of the area, will be supported.

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Local enterprise features in our ideas about **what makes Sneinton special**.

It is an important part of our **visions for the future**, particularly in relation to journeys through the area, and for making destinations unique.

Supporting local enterprises such as businesses, shops and markets is also a major way in which we think particular places could be improved.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE

To ensure the sustainability of local enterprise in Sneinton: developments which support and enhance the existing local and independent businesses, shops and markets, and provide new enterprise opportunities, will be supported.

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Sneinton people are passionate about their neighbourhood, and our **visions for the future** are full of ideas for a positive, exciting and happy place.

In our **ideas for places in Sneinton**, we often talk about improvements that go beyond the physical facilities, to include activities, accessible services, and improvements to how the place looks and feels.

Sneinton is an enormously creative place, and we are keen to see that creativity expressed in our neighbourhood.

POSITIVE & UPLIFTING

To support Sneinton's positive and uplifting vision for the future: developments which are exciting, promote new activities and support the creative life of the community will be supported.

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Sneinton's existing buildings and spaces are held in high regard when we talk about **what makes Sneinton special**.

Unlike many neighbourhoods in Nottingham, Sneinton has retained many of its heritage buildings, we often bring these up when describing the areas of Sneinton that we love and want to see improved.

We talk about public space in Sneinton mainly for its potential- the structure of its streets and squares is strong, but improvements are needed to bring out these qualities.

We think that better use of public space is needed to support and develop our sense of community in Sneinton.

BUILDINGS & PUBLIC SPACE

To protect the heritage and support the community in Sneinton: developments which retain and respect the existing well-regarded buildings, and enhance the social and community dimension of public spaces, will be supported.

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This is the Draft Neighbourhood Design Vision for Sneinton. It's been created through a project called **Sneinton Vision**, which has been run by Sneinton Alchemy with support from OPUN Architecture Centre for the East Midlands and funding from Design Council Cabe. It's Alchemy's best effort to collect together the voices of Sneinton people, which we've been listening to carefully over the last few months. To make this vision complete, we need you to tell us what you think of it- would you support these six ideas? If not, what should the Vision say? You can email your comments to tom@sneinton-alchemy.com or call Tom on 07751958003 or write to us at 8 Dale Street, Sneinton NG24JX For more information, you can visit the Sneinton Vision website: www.sneintonvision.org

Thank you to everyone who has given their time and taken part so far.