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Attention Mike Worden Head of Planning and Transport

cc Donna Hall Chief Executive

Dear Mr Worden

At our April forum meeting we discussed the possibility of getting involved with the Government's Neighbourhood Planning scheme. We all agreed to take this forward so we have formed a sub committee of eight to work together with your planners for the benefit of Lowton East.

I'm sure we don't need to introduce ourselves as our paths have crossed many times during the local development Inspector's meetings where we have been on opposite sides of the fence.

This is not how we wish to carry on. It is important that we work together to get the best we can for our area.

I attach a copy of our constitution and safeguarding policy. Should you or any of your colleagues wish to look deeper into our activities please visit our website at www.lendf.co.uk

We are aware that the Government has announced further funding to help communities get involved in the new neighbourhood planning regime. However, we need your guidance in making this happen.

Ed Thwaite

Chairman