

Forum's Purpose, Aims and Ambitions

These were set out in the application for designation of the Forum which was consulted on and then approved by Blackpool Council in March 2019. Since that time these have guided all the work of the Forum.

The **main purpose** of the Marton Moss Neighbourhood Forum is to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the Area. Ancillary to this is to establish an influential voice with the Council and other key agencies involved in providing local services and infrastructure.

Our **aims** are to:

1. Plan for and enable appropriate development
2. Ensure such development is properly serviced with suitable infrastructure
3. Safeguard the character of the area, avoid significant harm to the local environment and where possible achieve improvements
4. Work with Blackpool Council to establish a Conservation Area
5. Improve local opportunities for walking, cycling and horse riding
6. Help provide needed community infrastructure and other amenities
7. Work with Blackpool Council to promote a high standard of greenspace maintenance
8. Work with Blackpool Council and the Police to help reduce the adverse impacts of road traffic on local routes
9. Work with United Utilities, Blackpool Council and landowners to secure drainage improvements and avoid any further deterioration

Our **ambitions** are to:

1. Produce clear policies for managing new development that are understood and supported by local people
2. Deliver a community centre at Midgeland Farm working with other local groups
3. Provide public access to attractive green space at Midgeland Farm
4. Enable a safe and convenient off-road route through the Area for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders
5. Ensure the character of the Area remains unharmed and the Moss is an attractive place to live