

# A Neighbourhood Plan for **St James**

Play a part in the preparation of a plan for the area you live in

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The Government plans to introduce new planning rules which will give more power to local people. Communities such as St James are being encouraged to prepare Neighbourhood Plans which will give them more influence over what happens in their area.

A group of Residents Associations, representing most parts of St James, have come together as **the Exeter St James Forum** with the aim of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for the ward. This will set out a vision for the area in which we live and set out our priorities for the future. Exeter City Council and Devon County Council will have to take the plan into account when making planning and development decisions. The plan will help the community to secure funding for projects to improve the area.

**A neighbourhood meeting will be held at St Sidwell's C.E. Primary School and Nursery, York Road between 7.00 – 9.00 pm on the 17 May to describe how the plan will be prepared and to give you an opportunity to contribute your ideas. We would welcome your**

**attendance to ensure all parts of the community are represented.**

**PLEASE COME TO the First Meeting  
St Sidwell's C.E. Primary School  
and Nursery, York Road  
Tuesday 17 May 7.00 – 9.00 pm**

If you have access to the internet and intend to come to the meeting please let us know by emailing XXXXX@XXXXXX.

