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“Plan your town”

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This is your opportunity to influence the future of Cirencester.

Volunteers from the Our Future Cirencester (OFC) Community Plan will be hosting two linked events designed to get views from Cirencester residents and visitors.

“Plan your town” will be held on Friday 6 February between 8.00 and 11.00, and Saturday 7 February between 10.00 and 14.00 at the Theatre at New Brewery Arts.

Local volunteers will be hosting the event where passersby will be invited to talk about what they would like to see improved in Cirencester. A series of large-scale maps will be available for community members to show what they would like.

The mapping event will cover five main themes: heritage features; nature; pedestrian and cycle routes; street furniture; and play.

The results will be used by Our Future Cirencester to make bids for capital funding and grants.

Martin Portus, Chairman of the OFC Infrastructure Working Group said:

This should be a really good way of finding out what the people of Cirencester would like to see by way of improvements. Our team of volunteers are highly skilled but also really good fun. We should be getting a lot out of the exercise and this will help us make focused grant applications next year.

Our Future Cirencester is the evolving community plan being sponsored by Cirencester Town Council and run by volunteers. The plan has 16 projects covering topics from economic development, young people, heritage and sustainability.

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