

## 14. Glossary & Abbreviations

- EA – Environment Agency
- NE – Natural England
- NP – Neighbourhood Plan
- GMCA – Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- GMSF – Greater Manchester Spatial Framework
- SMBC – Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- TfGM – Transport for Greater Manchester
- MVP – Marple Vision Partnership
- SEMMMS – South East Manchester Multi Modal Strategy
- MNP – Marple Neighbourhood Plan

### **ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE:**

Land or buildings listed by Stockport Council under the Localism Act 2011 as furthering the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community. This provides some protection for the land/building and its uses.

### **CONSERVATION (FOR HERITAGE POLICY):**

The process of maintaining and managing change to a heritage asset in a way that sustains and, where appropriate, enhances its significance.

### **DESIGNATED HERITAGE ASSET:**

A Scheduled (Ancient) Monument, Listed Building, Registered Park and Garden, or Conservation Area.

### **DECLUTTER:**

To remove unnecessary signs, railings, advertising and other items to make streets tidier and less confusing for motorists and pedestrians.

### **ECOLOGICAL NETWORKS:**

These link sites of biodiversity importance and provide corridors for animals and plants to move along.

### **ECOSYSTEM SERVICES:**

The benefits people obtain from ecosystems such as, food, water, flood and disease control and recreation.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

A formal procedure to ensure that decisions are made in full knowledge of any likely significant effects on the environment.

### **GREATER MARPLE:**

The area that includes High Lane, Marple Bridge, Mellor and Compstall.

### **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE:**

A network of multi-functional green space, urban and rural, which can deliver a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities.

### **HERITAGE ASSET:**

A building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions, because of its heritage interest. Heritage asset includes designated heritage assets including formal listing, Conservation Areas and local lists.

### **MICROBUSINESS:**

Businesses with fewer than ten employees and a turnover or balance sheet of less than €2 million (EU definition).

### **PLACEMAKING:**

A multi-faceted and multi-disciplined approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces identified and used by people for a specific purpose - it encompasses any space between buildings including people activity and movement, and traffic management.

### **SIGNIFICANCE (FOR HERITAGE POLICY):**

The value of a heritage asset to this and future generations because of its heritage interest. That interest may be archaeological, architectural, artistic or historic. Significance derives from a heritage asset's physical presence, and from its setting.

### **SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SCHEME (SUDS):**

Natural approach to managing drainage in and around properties and other developments. SUDS work by slowing and holding back the water that runs off from a site, allowing natural processes to break down pollutants.



## **WILDLIFE CORRIDOR:**

Areas of habitat connecting wildlife populations.

