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**WE ARE HERE  
TO HELP  
BUSINESSES  
BECOME  
SUCCESSFUL IN  
GOLBORNE &  
LOWTON WEST**



**Harbens Silk Mill**



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## Golborne & Lowton West VOICE

**Neighbourhood Plan**  
**Your Villages**  
**Your Ideas**  
**Our Future**



## Millingford Brook



## Byrom Hall



## The Voice Mascot Fearless



## HOW BUSINESSES CAN HELP:

There is a great need to focus on regeneration of Golborne and the development of the new Lidl store and the old store being taken over by B&M is a first step.

We would like you to:

- i. Identify the issues which affect your business
2. Provide us with information on your business needs in developing the plan
3. join a special focus group on business development opportunities.

We have prepared a brief questionnaire to capture your responses to a series of questions. This is provided with this flyer and can be downloaded from the website

## WHAT IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

Neighbourhood Planning is all about the residents and businesses working together to plan how they would like their towns and villages to work better for them.

For the purpose of this Neighbourhood Plan the Ward [Golborne and Lowton West] has been approved by the Local Authority—Wigan Council as the area designated to be covered by the Plan.

This gives us the opportunity to influence the policies which shape employment, housing, travel and transport, environment and community services.

The Neighbourhood Forum is supported by a management committee which meets regularly to plan and organise a range of activities including public meetings and special events.

There are lots of ideas in the pipeline for future development and the team are always looking to welcome more volunteers to get involved.

Alongside the Forum, LaGTAG Lowton and Golborne Traffic Action Group led by a separate committee are working hard to resolve the many traffic issues which impact our villages. They have a separate Facebook Page which businesses and residents are invited to join and get involved. You can read all about this on our website [glwnv.co.uk](http://glwnv.co.uk)

## Golborne Miners Remembrance of the 1979 pit disaster



## OUR PROUD HISTORY

The demise of the north's major industries – coal mining and textiles sadly led to complete economic collapse.

The recovery is only now really beginning, making the Neighbourhood Plan a critical instrument for regeneration and everyone's future prosperity.

In developing the Neighbourhood Plan, we would like to engage with both businesses and residents to support fresh job opportunities and for new businesses to come to the villages.

We want to recreate our high streets and regenerate our industrial heritage fit for the 21st Century