



## NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2014

### **‘It’s an Annual General Meeting, but not as we know it, Jim.’**

BBEST will hold a development afternoon, with presentations about architecture and design, **from 4 to 6pm on Saturday 11 October** in the Fulwood Room, Broomhill Methodist Church. As part of this members are invited to attend the second BBEST Annual General Meeting. The first AGM, in December 2013, saw the start of the Neighbourhood Planning process for the BBEST area, and it’s been an exciting year since then.

The meeting will give members further opportunity for consultation on the plan with round table discussion of our five key themes:

Active travel corridors, Green spaces, Central retail district, Architecture and conservation, promoting sustainable and balanced communities

There will be an opportunity to see and discuss the work that University of Sheffield students in the Department of Architecture are carrying out in relation to developing a ‘design guide’ to accompany the Neighbourhood Plan.

There will, of course, be a formal Annual General meeting where members can discuss the work which has been done on the plan over the last ten months or so.

Papers for the meeting will be made available on the BBEST website ([bbest.org.uk](http://bbest.org.uk)) with the formal call for the meeting in early October.

### **Volunteering with BBEST – a few hours to help with a survey ...**

BBEST needs help from volunteers in addition to the good will and interest expressed by many members. There are many and varied opportunities to assist with opportunities ranging from offering advice at consultation events to joining a working group which particularly interests you. In particular we are looking for people for a one off task, to help with a housing survey, involving three evenings and a short meeting ... we really hope you might help.

### **Steering Group (Co-ordinating BBEST)**

Elections for the BBEST Steering Group will take place at the AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> October. There will be four meetings in 2014, as the group co-ordinates the work of the various groups who are primarily engaged for that year in evidence/information work.