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Visioning for Sustainable Communities

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SHIFT: a workshop to introduce a different way of envisioning the future for Marlow

We are at a unique point in our history. It is no coincidence that our economic, social and environmental structures are falling apart. How can you go from where you are now into a healthy and vibrant future for *everyone* who lives, works, and/or plays in Marlow?

Marlow is not alone. We all need to *shift* our thinking – we need to *alter* our traditional mindsets.

Community planning is, traditionally, about growth and development. But the fabric of Marlow is made up of more than that.

In this fun and eye-opening two-hour workshop, participants will learn what needs to shift, or even change, to make room for planning from another viewpoint, and then what considerations could contribute to that future you hope for for Marlow.

Topics include:

- Creating a vision for Marlow's future
- The role of assumptions, conversations and questions
- How we can approach issues and challenges in a different way
- How our values influence planning and decision-making
- The four infrastructures that are the foundation of a community
- Forces of change that are having an impact

This workshop is for community officials and leaders, decision-makers and all citizens who care about the future of Marlow and want to have a voice in making it happen.

NOTE: While specific projects may come up in the conversations, this is a NEUTRAL discussion, and not related to any particular issue or initiative. The intent is to guide thinking in how to look at Marlow as a whole in different ways – not specifics of a neighborhood or buildings or policy but rather from a higher, more overview vantage point.

Plan NH is a 501 (c) 3, a membership organization of architects, landscape architects, engineers, planners, contractors, municipalities and others with an interest in the impact of the built environment on the fabric of the community. We provide information and inspiration to plan, design, and/or develop our beloved New Hampshire towns and neighborhoods for a healthy and vibrant 21st century.

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