



YOUR VILLAGE : YOUR VOTE

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History and involvement

The Neighbourhood Plan was launched in February 2013 to shape the future development of our village. The examiner approved version, which takes account of the opinions of over 600 Bloxham families, now goes to referendum.

The Plan Policies

Copies of the Plan are available to see at Bodicote House and Bloxham Mill Business Centre during normal opening hours. You can also download a copy from the Cherwell DC or Bloxham Neighbourhood Plan websites.

Below we offer a 'thumbnail outline' of the main policies. The Plan:

- Recognises there will be some ongoing development of the village but favours developments that are small in scale
- Requires that a proportion of homes for purchase are specifically designed to accommodate the needs of those beyond pension age
- Insists upon adequate parking within the boundary of each family home
- Promotes improved provision for pedestrians, cyclists and the mobility impaired
- Requires enhanced attention to drainage to reduce flood-risk
- Requires avoidance of significant adverse impact on residents' properties or their access to schools, utilities or highways.
- Protects the conservation area, important street scenes and the rural village character
- Protects key recreational spaces and the views to and from key public rights of way.

Why your vote is important?

This referendum is your one opportunity to influence future development of your village. You will be asked: "Do you want Cherwell District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bloxham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?" A 'YES' vote will ensure the above Plan Policies are incorporated into local planning law.

For more detail

Visit the Cherwell D.C. or the Bloxham Neighbourhood Plan websites.