

CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL
HOOK NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FINAL DECISION STATEMENT

Section 38A (9) (10) of The Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)

Regulations 19 and 20 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

As the result of a favourable referendum held on Thursday 3rd September 2015, Cherwell District Council has 'made' (brought into legal force) the Hook Norton Neighbourhood Development Plan as part of the statutory development plan.

The Hook Norton Neighbourhood Plan was examined by an Independent Examiner who in his report of the 12 March 2015 recommended that subject to modifications the Plan meets the required 'Basic Conditions' and should proceed to a referendum.

The referendum was held in Hook Norton Parish where more than 50% of those who voted were in favour of the Plan being used to help decide planning applications.

The District Council considers that the Plan does not breach, nor is incompatible with, EU obligations or any of the Convention rights within the meaning of the Human Rights Act 1998 (Section 61E (8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 & s38A (8) of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Act, as amended by the Localism Act 2011).

This decision statement confirms that on 19 October 2015 Cherwell District Council resolved that the Hook Norton Neighbourhood Plan be made.

This decision statement, the Plan and details of where they can both be inspected can be viewed on the Council website:

<http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning/index.cfm?articleid=10196>

Hard copies can be viewed during normal opening hours at:

- Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 4AA between 9:00am and 5:00pm.
- Hook Norton Library, High Street, Hook Norton, OX15 5NH, during published opening hours.

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19 October 2015