

**CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**BLOXHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
**DRAFT DECISION STATEMENT**

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

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

As a result of a referendum in favour of the Bloxham Neighbourhood Plan held on 3 November 2016, Cherwell District Council has 'made' (brought into legal force) the Bloxham Neighbourhood Development Plan as part of the statutory development plan.

On 5 September 2016 the Council's Executive considered the examiner's report and the Neighbourhood Plan incorporating the examiners modifications and resolved that the Neighbourhood Plan proceed to referendum.

The referendum was held in Bloxham 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). The plan making process has followed and met all relevant legal and procedural requirements.

This decision statement confirms that on 19 December 2016 Cherwell District Council resolved that the Bloxham 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.