

A Neighbourhood Plan for Bletchingdon Parish

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A neighbourhood plan is a document that sets out planning policies for a local area. It's written by the local community, to ensure the community gets the right types of development and in the right place. The plan sits alongside the local plan prepared by Cherwell District Council. Decisions on planning applications will be made taking into account both the local plan and the neighbourhood plan.

Why does Bletchingdon Parish need one?

Bletchingdon Parish Council have agreed that a Neighbourhood Plan is a good way to ensure that Bletchingdon Parish residents have the best chance to influence any future development in our Parish. Many Parishes locally have plans and we want to ensure that Bletchingdon Parish has equal opportunity for our views to be considered by Cherwell District Council.

How is the Bletchingdon Parish Neighbourhood Plan being developed?

A small group of residents have begun discussing what could be included in Bletchingdon Parish's Neighbourhood Plan, and how to develop one. Whilst this group includes 3 Parish Councillors (as well as 3 members who are not Parish Councillors), the group is separate to the Parish Council.

How to find out more.

Community involvement is a really important part of developing a Neighbourhood Plan, the plan should reflect the views of residents and describe the development that we would like to see in our community. Regular updates will be published in the Village News, and please look out for more ways to get involved to share your views.

Any questions or comments about this can be sent to futurebletch@gmail.com