

# VOTE FOR YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

- The Mid-Cherwell plan has been four years in preparation by local people
- It is now agreed by an independent Examiner, and ready for your approval
- We need a majority vote on THURSDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 in our referendum. Polling cards will be issued to registered voters, and postal votes are available too; polling stations will be open as for an election
- If approved, the Plan will be statutorily enforceable and used by Cherwell to determine all neighbourhood planning applications until 2031.



**REFERENDUM DATE: THURSDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

This affects YOU - see the reverse for a summary of the Plan.



**MidCherwell**  
Neighbourhood Plan Forum

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## WHO ARE WE?

The Forum is a consortium representing eleven parishes within Cherwell District - Ardley with Fewcott, Duns Tew, Fritwell, Kirtlington, Lower Heyford, Middleton Stoney, Middle Aston, North Aston, Somerton, Steeple Aston and Upper Heyford. The Dorchester Group (responsible for the development of Heyford Park) and Heyford Park Residents' Association are associate members of the Forum.

## HOW DID WE GET HERE?

The process started in 2014. We asked all 7,000 residents of our Area to tell us what the priorities should be for the future. We set up a website, emailed regular newsletters, held meetings, events and workshops. We liaised closely with Cherwell District Council, and involved your elected councillors, MPs, and others. We then prepared the policies that provide a framework for future development within the Mid-Cherwell area, and consulted on them - twice. The Examiner modified our policies and Cherwell has now given approval to proceed to referendum.

## WHAT IS THE REFERENDUM FOR?

A majority YES vote on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** will ensure that, for example:

- Fritwell, Kirtlington, Steeple Aston, Middle Aston and Lower Heyford will be better protected from unwanted development, with indicative limits on numbers of new dwellings permitted.
- All eleven parishes will benefit from protection of valued rural views and from light pollution from new development.
- 24 'green spaces' across the neighbourhood will become protected.
- Settlements around Heyford Park will be protected from new housing joining up with their villages.
- A new health facility at Heyford Park, serving the wider area, will be supported.

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