

The Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan is going to referendum on the 16th February 2017

The Neighbourhood Plan covers the period up to 2035. It will be reviewed every 5 years. It does not include any site allocations. The Plan is not about stopping growth - it is about making sure we have proportionate, sympathetic and sustainable growth!

Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan has 20 policies for Housing and Environment and 8 policies for Business and Facilities.

There is much more detail in the actual Plan, which is available to download and read online at: www.cvnp.co.uk, or on the Bath & North East Somerset Council website: www.bathnes.gov.uk/cvreferendum.

The Plan has passed an examination by a qualified independent examiner, whose job was to check that the Plan complied with various relevant UK and European planning laws. The examiner's report suggested some modifications, and said that once these are made the Plan should proceed to referendum.

Residents in the seven participating parishes that are entitled to vote in the Referendum will receive a polling card. The Referendum will ask the question:

“Do you want Bath & North East Somerset Council to use the neighbourhood plan for the Chew Valley Area to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Use your vote, either YES or NO, to express your view about this.

If the Neighbourhood Plan receives a majority 'Yes' vote (i.e. 51% or over) then it can be formally brought into legal force by Bath & North East Somerset Council. Thereafter the policies in Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan will be used (in addition to the existing planning policies in the National Planning Policy Framework and in the Bath & North East Somerset Council 'Local Plan') when determining planning applications.

Please use your vote

Hinton Blewett Parish Council