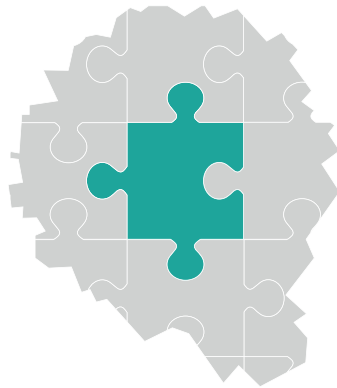




WE'VE GOT A
Neighbourhood
PLAN. **Vote YES**
on Sept 20th



The Neighbourhood Plan may seem like a dry document, but it's probably the most important decision the town will take for the next decade. It will affect how Bradford on Avon develops over the next 20-30 years.

It's not just a planning document - it talks about community spaces, a sustainable local economy, and key areas like pedestrian safety and parking.

The plan itself has gone through consultation over four years. It has been prepared by local people,

including town councillors and representatives of community groups and has involved talking to the public, planning experts and others to work out what the town needs.

The Neighbourhood Plan is the first piece in a jigsaw that will allow our Town Council and local Wiltshire Councillors to make more progress in other areas such as traffic, youth services, the environment and sports facilities.

REASONS TO VOTE YES! ON SEPT 20TH



Conservation and design: The Plan helps to protect the unique character of the town so that it can be enjoyed by everyone, residents and tourists alike.



Green spaces and biodiversity: The Plan directly protects seven named green spaces in the town from development, and provides stronger protection to others.



Housing for all: The Plan restricts any further large developments in the town until at least 2026, but also allows the town to accept small infill projects and prioritise affordable housing if needed.



Community and wellbeing: The Plan promotes community facilities like sports fields, allotments and leisure areas, protecting the spaces that we all use, and allowing us to create more.



Economy and enterprise: The Plan helps to keep commercial and employment space in the town, providing jobs and a sustainable local economy; it will help banish the notion that Bradford on Avon is a 'dormitory town'.



Transport and traffic: The Plan places pedestrian safety, and safe walking and cycling routes, at the heart of any future development. It protects parking spaces in Bradford on Avon and protects and promotes more public rights of way.





There really is no good reason to vote 'no' - having the Plan in place can only benefit the town

We have the first piece of the jigsaw puzzle ready to go. We need your support to help put it in place. Then we can start building the rest of the picture for our town for the decades to come.



Dom Newton, Leader of Bradford on Avon Town Council

"I'm voting for the Neighbourhood Plan because it offers a sustainable future for the town, balancing the need for homes and employment against protection of the green spaces and places we all use, and the wonderful built heritage that we value and which brings so much to the town"



Sarah Gibson, Bradford on Avon councillor for Wiltshire Council

"I'm voting for the Neighbourhood plan because it sets out the town we want, with good protection of the conservation area and our green space. It protects Bradford's unique character and community. Without the Plan we are more at risk from inappropriate and large scale development. The clarity and definition provided by the plan protects the town and ensures its enhancement."

'We've got a neighbourhood plan' is a strong coalition campaign made up of many local groups. We've all come together to support the Plan and encourage everyone to vote in.

VOTE YES!
 on Sept 20th
7am - 10pm

You can vote with or without your polling card

Locations
 North Ward: Wiltshire Music Centre and the Mount Pleasant Centre.
 South Ward: The Youth and Community Centre and the Swan Hotel Coach House.

Bradford on Avon Preservation Trust



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Copies of the plan can be found at the Library, the Town Council offices and online at <http://bit.ly/2ilnnRn>

