

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Cheshire West and Chester Council

BLACON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Blacon Neighbourhood Development Order

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday, 20th August 2026 to decide on the question below:

'Do you want the type of development in the neighbourhood development order for Blacon to have planning permission?'

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 4 August 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5 pm on Wednesday, 5th August 2026**.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5 pm on Wednesday, 12th August 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5 pm on Wednesday, 12th August 2026**.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5 pm on Thursday, 20th August 2026**.



Dated: Thursday 16th July 2026

Delyth Curtis
Counting Officer