

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Cheshire West and Chester Council

BLACON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Blacon Neighbourhood Plan

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

'Do you want Cheshire West and Chester Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Blacon to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

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