



HOLMES CHAPEL PARISH COUNCIL

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Holmes Chapel Neighbourhood Plan

Latest News

“Holmes Chapel says YES!”

The residents of Holmes Chapel voted on Referendum Day 9 March 2017 on the Neighbourhood Plan and gave it a resounding YES. 97% of the votes cast agreed that they want Cheshire East Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Holmes Chapel to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area. Over 41% of the village residents voted which was significant in giving the plan approval.

The Neighbourhood Plan Team Chairman, Brian Bath, stated *“This is a resounding approval of the work done by many village residents and others over the past two years. We have a plan to be proud of and which shapes the way we want the village to develop over the next 15 years. Much has been said that housing development has occurred without the necessary and required improvements to the entire village infrastructure. The plan provides a very clear framework for getting these improvements.”* He added, *“The future vision for the village – ‘By 2030, Holmes Chapel will be a vibrant and prosperous hub of the local rural community, offering an attractive place to live, work and play for people of all ages’, will be our guiding principle in shaping how we want to live..*

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Photos

- 1. The count gets underway**
- 2. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, volunteers and councilors at the count (Left to right)**

Rab Parry Parish Councillor

Brian Bath Parish Councillor and Leader of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Nicola Clarke – Clerk of Holmes Chapel Parish Council

Mike Blomeley Parish Councillor and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Alan Watkinson Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

John Clowes Parish Councillor and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Ron Cooper Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

David Savage Chairman Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Pat McMaster Volunteer and Publicity Group

Stuart Hamilton Parish Councillor

Leah Hamilton Volunteer and Publicity Group

Contacts & Information

The Examiners report can be viewed at:

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood_plans/holmes-chapel-neighbourhood-plan.aspx

A copy of the plan and all the related documents can be viewed on the Holmes Chapel Parish Council website at: http://www.holmeschapelparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood_plan/latest/

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