

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL
Community Development Committee
Thursday 24 September 2026

Neighbourhood Plan

The contents are intended for information only. Should any member have questions or want further information about the items, please contact the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk in the first instance.

Information

1. Neighbourhood Plan

The Blyth Neighbourhood Plan referendum took place on Thursday 10 September. The declaration of result was published on Friday 11 September showing 87% support for the Neighbourhood Plan with a 11% turnout.

The Plan and Policies Map are being prepared to create the 'Made' version of each document, the Plan is made by Northumberland County Council under delegated authority by the Director of Housing and Planning together with the portfolio holder
It is anticipated that this will be done in early October.

As it currently stands, now that the Plan has been successful at Referendum, it carries full legal weight as if it had been 'made'; it is now part of the statutory development plan. The only change once the Plan has been 'made' is that references will be to the Made Version rather than the current Referendum Version.

Northumberland County Council will be offering a session on what happens after the plan is made and monitoring the effectiveness of the plan in due course.

Officers Report
16 September 2026