

Notice of Publication of the Handbridge Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)
Regulation 16

A neighbourhood plan has been proposed for the Handbridge neighbourhood area by Handbridge Neighbourhood Forum which aims to give local people a greater say about future development in the area. The proposed plan sets out a number of key objectives and policies to be used when determining planning applications.

The proposed plan has now been submitted to Cheshire West and Chester Council and a period of publicity will take place between Thursday 19 December and 5pm on Thursday 13 February 2025. During this time, any interested parties can make comments on the proposed plan and accompanying documents. Following the publicity period, an independent Examiner will be appointed who will consider the proposed plan and any comments made.

If you would like to see a copy of the proposed neighbourhood plan and supporting documents, please go to the neighbourhood planning page of the Cheshire West and Chester Council website at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

Hard copies of the proposed neighbourhood plan will also be available in the following locations during the consultation period:

- **Chester Library at Storyhouse**, Hunter Street, Chester, CH1 2AR (Monday – Saturday 8.30am-7pm; Sunday 9.30am-6pm; holiday opening hours may vary)
- **St Mary's Handbridge Centre**, St Mary Without-the-Walls, Overleigh Road, Chester, CH4 7HL (phone 01244 671202 for opening hours)

Comments can be submitted online, by email to neighbourhoodplanning@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or by post to Planning Policy, Cheshire West and Chester Council, The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BA. Comments are encouraged online or by email, but postal comments will still be accepted. Any comments should be received by the Council by 5pm on Thursday 13 February 2025. Comments received after this time may not be considered.

If you wish to speak to an advisor regarding this consultation, please contact neighbourhoodplanning@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or 01244 973887.

If you would like to be notified of the Council's decision on whether to accept the Examiner's recommendation and future progress with the plan, then please state this in your representation.

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