

# What do you think?

Are there any important issues that we have not identified?

.....  
.....  
.....

Do you have any ideas of how we can solve these issues?

.....  
.....  
.....

Fold here



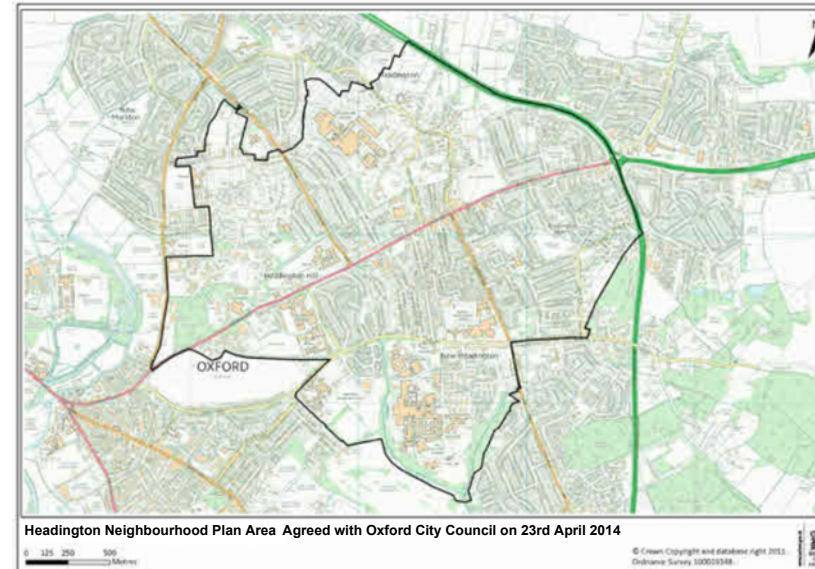
Freepost RTKL-RYZS-LYTT  
Headington Neighbourhood Forum  
15 Lime Walk  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 7AB



# Headington Neighbourhood Forum Issues Consultation



This document sets out our suggested 'Issues and Options' which we hope will prompt local residents, workers, students, businesses and institutions to consider what are the most important issues, and try to identify how we solve them. Since April 2012, local communities have been able to take a lead in the future planning of their area through the preparation of neighbourhood plans.



Headington Neighbourhood Plan area was agreed through consultation with residents, and approved by Oxford City Council. The map shows the area which is included in the Neighbourhood Plan area.

Learn about the Forum and the Plan area by visiting our website:  
**HeadingtonPlan.org.uk**

Fold here

To return, please fold the page, tuck in and post (no stamp required). Please return by 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014. If you prefer to submit your response online go to <http://tinyurl.com/hplansurvey>

- [HeadingtonPlan.org.uk](http://HeadingtonPlan.org.uk)
- [HeadingtonPlan](https://www.facebook.com/HeadingtonPlan)
- [@HeadingtonPlan](https://twitter.com/HeadingtonPlan)

We are grateful to the following organisations for supporting and funding Headington Neighbourhood Forum:



If adopted at a local referendum, the neighbourhood plan will become part of the statutory development plan for Headington. This means that the council and planning inspectors will have to take the plan into account when making planning decisions. The Forum is coordinating efforts to create such a plan. Anyone who lives or works in Headington can join the Forum, contribute ideas, and help to create the Plan. Together, we can influence development, protect and enhance the character of the area, and improve local facilities.

# Plan Objectives

The Plan has three overarching objectives which guide policy making throughout the Neighbourhood Plan process. These are:

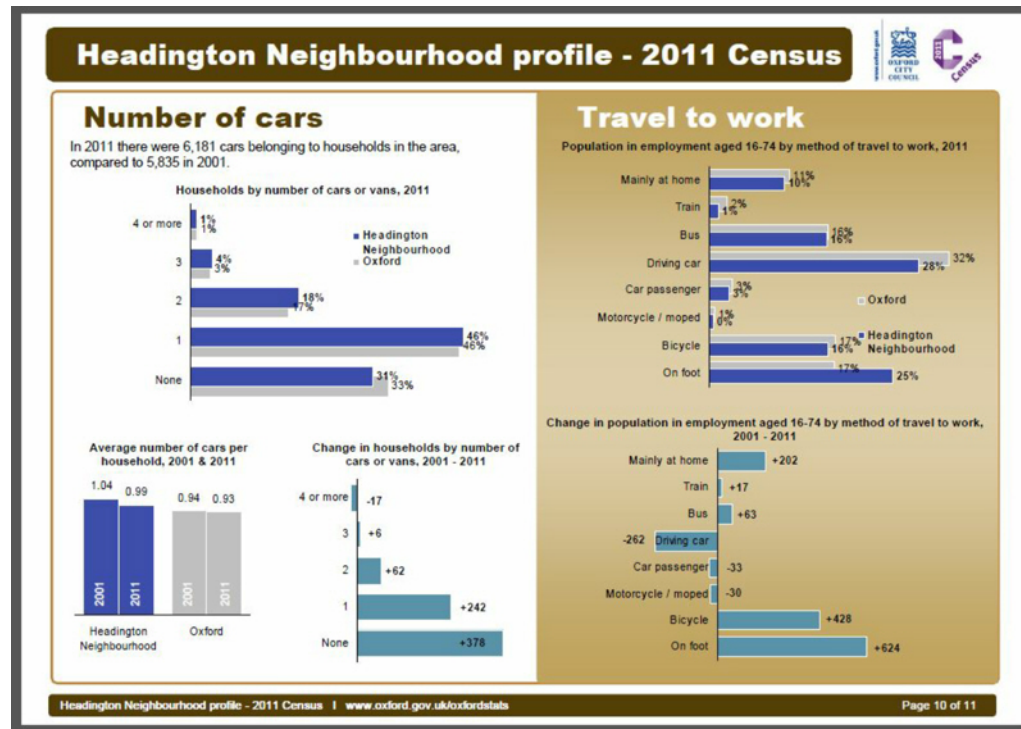
1. Improving the quality of life for residents, workers and students
2. Establishing and promoting an identity which embraces the diverse nature of Headington
3. Fostering beneficial development

## What next?

We have been working hard to understand the issues in Headington by talking to the local community, and collecting information about housing, jobs, open spaces, transport, businesses and facilities.

For more on all these issues visit the Forum's website: [HeadingtonPlan.org.uk](http://HeadingtonPlan.org.uk) or use this quick link: <http://tinyurl.com/hplanissues>


The Census and Local Plan help to form a 'rich picture' of Headington. Using this information, six Policy Groups made up of Headington residents, have set out what they consider to be some of the important issues for the local community For example:




# Issues & Options

Please rate each of the issues below by placing a score (1-5) in the box. (1 is low importance, 5 is high importance)

## EDUCATION IN HEADINGTON

- Increase number of **places** in schools.
-  Bring providers together in order to **raise educational attainment**.
- Enhance provision of **training and development**, and apprenticeships.


## CHARACTER & IDENTITY OF HEADINGTON

-  Strengthen Headington's distinctive identity to foster a sense of **community**.
- Identify and develop the special **characteristics of different districts**.
- Balance conservation and innovation** within planning and development.


## AMENITIES & GREEN SPACES IN HEADINGTON

-  **Conserve** Green Spaces, and increase biodiversity and public access.
- Increase **access** to cultural & sports facilities in private and public ownership.
- Provide a **community and cultural centre** in central Headington.


## TRANSPORT IN HEADINGTON

-  Reduce **congestion** by facilitating cycling, walking and car sharing.
- Reduce through **traffic** and **speeds** in residential streets.
- Reduce traffic noise and improve **air quality**.

## RETAIL & BUSINESS IN HEADINGTON

-  Improve provision of **parking** to encourage shopping.
- Strengthen the local shopping **identity**.
- Encourage **retail variety**.

## HOUSING IN HEADINGTON

-  Provide housing mix and tenures to meet specific **social needs**.
- Ensure that **Houses in Multiple Occupation** comply with regulations.
- Build housing appropriate to the local **character**.