Buckden Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of **the Buckden** Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on **6 May 2021**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Huntingdonshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Buckden to help it decide planning applications for the neighbourhood area?"

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included in the information statement.

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Buckden Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 6 May 2021.

- he or she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area;
 and
- his or her qualifying address for the election is in the Referendum area. A persons qualifying address is, in relation to a person registered in the Register of Electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be registered.



The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £ 2,496.23. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2,275.

The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

A copy of the specified documents, that is those listed below, can be accessed on the Council's website

For information on how elections and referendums are Covid-safe and what steps have been taken to help you take part safely please read our <u>FAQs</u>.

In response to restrictions and government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid, copies of the below documents are available for inspection at Pathfinder House and at Buckden Village Hall via appointment:

- Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 3TN
- Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden, Cambs, PE19 5UY

If you are struggling to view any documentation electronically and wish to inspect copies at Pathfinder House please contact the Local Plans team via local.plan@huntingdonshire.gov.uk. If you would prefer to inspect copies at Buckden Village Hall please contact the Buckden Parish Clerk via clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk or by phone on 07483 333557.

The specified documents are:

- The Buckden Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- Report from the independent examiner;
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- Statement by the local planning authority that the plan meets the basic conditions and complies with relevant legislation;
- This information statement;
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning and the referendum; and
- Decision Statement.

Dated 19 March 2021

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