

Alderton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Alderton Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 21 June 2018**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Tewkesbury Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Alderton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

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

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Alderton neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on **Tuesday 5 June 2018**

- he or she is entitled to vote in local government elections 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 £2,403.77. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 708.

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

A copy of the specified documents, that is those listed below, may be accessed on the Council's website using the following link:

<https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/alderton-neighbourhood-plan>

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at:

- Tewkesbury Borough Council offices, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TT (between 08:30 and 17:00 Monday to Thursday and 08:30 and 16:00 on Friday)
- St Margaret's Church, Church Road, Alderton (between 09:00 and 17:00 Monday to Sunday)

The specified documents are as follows:

- The Alderton Neighbourhood Development plan;
- Report of the independent examiner;
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft 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

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