## Waters Upton Parish Council

## Waters Upton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

## Information Statement





A Referendum relating to the Waters Upton Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 5 May 2016:

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Borough of Telford & Wrekin to use the neighbourhood plan for Waters Upton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

The Referendum area is identified on the map attached to this information statement.

The Referendum area is identical to the area to which the Waters Upton Neighbourhood Plan relates.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum on 5 May 2016 if:

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any councillors of Borough of Telford & Wrekin any of whose area is in the Referendum area; and
- His or her qualifying address for the election is in the Referendum area. A person's 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 which will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2801.55. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 745.

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

The specified documents are:

- The Waters Upton Neighbourhood Plan (referendum version);
- Report of the Independent Examiner;
- Summary of representations submitted to the Independent Examiner;
- Statement by the local planning authority that the Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation; and a
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum.

The specified documents listed above may be viewed online at <u>www.telford.gov.uk/watersupton</u> or viewed in person at:

- Addenbrooke House Reception, Ironmasters Way, Telford, TF3 4NT (Monday Friday 8.45am to 5pm).
- Darby House Reception, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA (Mon Fri 8.45am to 5pm).
- Telford & Wrekin Council Business & Planning First Point, Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre Larkin Way (off Tan Bank), Telford, TF1 1LX (weekdays 8:30am to 5:15pm).
- Waters Upton Community Shop & Post Office, Upton Stones, Waters Upton, Telford TF6 6NL (Monday to Friday 6:30am to 6pm, Saturday 7am to 4pm and Sunday 8am to 12 noon).





