

Newport Town Council

Newport Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Newport Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 26 July 2018:

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Borough of Telford & Wrekin to use the neighbourhood plan for Newport 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 Newport Neighbourhood Plan relates.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum on 26 July 2018 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 £2898.43. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 9092 (this figure will be updated when the register is published on 1 July).

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

The specified documents are:

- The Newport Neighbourhood Development Plan (referendum version);
- Report of the Independent Examiner;
- Summary of representations submitted to the Independent Examiner;
- Decision 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 www.telford.gov.uk/newportndp or viewed in person at:

- Telford & Wrekin Council Addenbrooke House Reception, Ironmasters Way, Telford, TF3 4NT during weekdays 8.45am to 5pm,
- Telford & Wrekin Council Business & Planning First Point, Telford & Wrekin Council, Wellington Civic Offices, Larkin Way, Telford. TF1 1LX during weekdays 8:30am to 5pm, and;
- Darby House Reception, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA during weekdays 8.45am to 5pm and
- Newport Library, High Street, Newport TF10 7AT, Tuesday, Wednesdays 10am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 4pm, Saturday 9.30am to 1pm.