

Austrey Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of Austrey Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday, 4 May 2017**. Notice of Referendum attached.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want North Warwickshire Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Austrey to help it decide planning applications in 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 Austrey Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on **4 May 2017**

- 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 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 that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2406.84. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 760.

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, may be accessed on the Council's website using the following link

https://www.northwarks.gov.uk/info/20002/planning/1359/neighbourhood_planning

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

- North Warwickshire Borough Council, The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1DE;
- Miss Lynsey Treadwell, Clerk to Austrey Parish Council, 6 Orchard Close, Austrey, Atherstone, CV9 3EN

The specified documents are:

- The Austrey 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;
- Further general information about town and country planning and the referendum may be accessed on the Council's website using the following link

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