

BLABY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENT

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Blaby Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 1st February 2018.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is ‘**Do you want Blaby District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Blaby 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 Blaby Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 16th January 2018

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Blaby District Council whose area is 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 £2661.13. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 5070.

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 documents listed below, may be inspected at:

Blaby District Council, Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough, Leicestershire LE19 2EP between the hours of 8.45am (9:30am on Wednesdays) to 5.15pm Monday to Thursday; and 8.45am to 4.45pm on Friday

Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road, Blaby LE8 4DW during normal library opening hours – for up to date opening times visit www.leicestershire.gov.uk

The specified documents are:

- [The referendum version Blaby Neighbourhood Plan](#)
- [The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan](#)
- [A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner](#)
- [A statement of the Local Planning Authority’s satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Section 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.](#)
- [A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum](#)

All the above documents can be viewed on Blaby District Council's website at <http://www.blaby.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-plans-policies/environment-and-planning/neighbourhood-planning/>

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Blaby Referendum Area

