

Ashby de la Zouch Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Ashby de la Zouch Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **22 November 2018**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **'Do you want North West Leicestershire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Ashby de la Zouch Neighbourhood Area 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 Ashby de la Zouch Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 22 November 2018

- He or she is entitled to vote in a local government election of any Councillor 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 so registered.

The last day to apply for a postal vote is 7 November 2018. For more information please contact North West Leicestershire District Council Elections Team by telephone on 01530 454512 or by email to electreg@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Section 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 specifies a limit on the amount that can be spent during the referendum for referendum purposes. The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £3,000.80. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 10,827.

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

This information statement and a number of 'specified documents' will provide you with information which will help you make a decision on the referendum. The specified documents are:

- The Draft Ashby de la Zouch Neighbourhood Plan (Referendum Version)
- 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.

A copy of the specified documents may be inspected at the following locations;

North West Leicestershire District Council, Council Offices, Whitwick Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3FJ – Mon- Wed and Friday: 8.45am - 5pm. Thurs: 9.30am - 5pm and;

At Ashby de la Zouch Library (North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU) during the opening hours of:

Monday: 10am to 5pm, Tuesday: 1pm to 6pm, Wednesday: Closed, Thursday: 10am to 5pm, Friday: 10am to 5pm, Saturday: 10am to 3pm and Sunday: Closed

At Hood Park Leisure Centre (North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1HU) during the opening hours of:

Monday to Friday: 7am to 10.30pm, Saturday 7.30am to 8pm and Sunday: 7.30am to 10.30pm

Documents can also be viewed at:-

https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/ashby_neighbourhood_plan

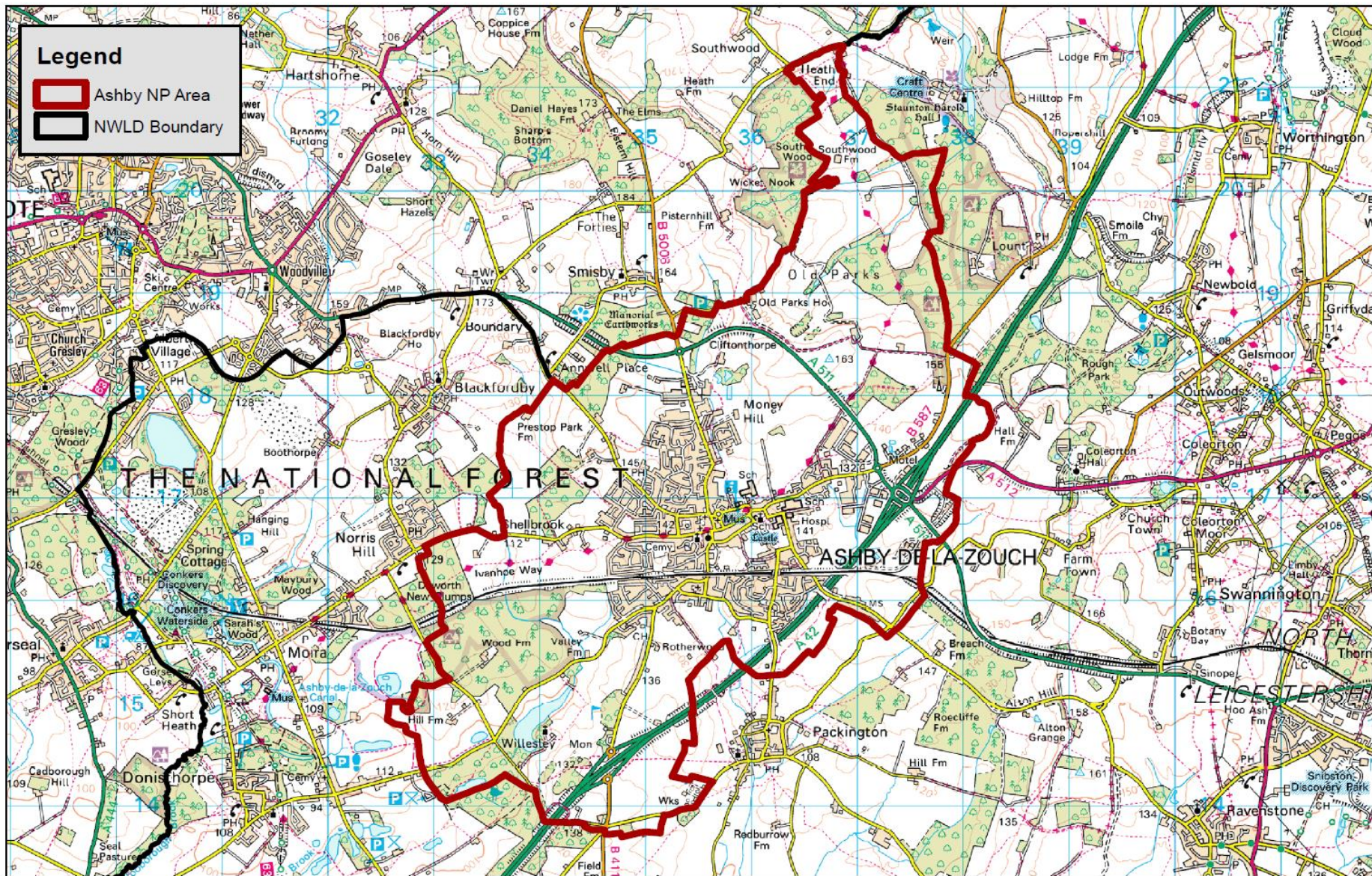
A map of the Ashby de la Zouch referendum area is detailed below.

Dated: 10 October 2018

Bev Smith – Counting Officer

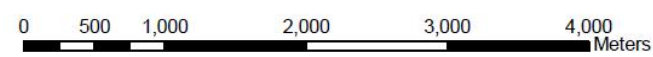
North West Leicestershire District Council,

The Council Offices, Whitwick Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3FJ



Legend

- Ashby NP Area
- NWLD Boundary



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