

Hugglescote and Donington le Heath Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Hugglescote and Donington le Heath Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 21 October 2021**.

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 Hugglescote and Donington le Heath 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 Hugglescote and Donington le Heath Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 21 October 2021

- 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 5pm on 6 October 2021. 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 £2,607.32. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 4,158.

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 Hugglescote and Donington le Heath 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 Offices
Whitwick Road,
Coalville,
Leicestershire,
LE67 3FJ

We are now operating on an appointment basis only therefore please call us on 01530 454545.

At Coalville Library, High Street, Coalville, LE67 3EA during its opening hours:

Monday	10am – 1pm
Tuesday	10am – 5pm
Wednesday	10am – 5pm
Thursday	10am – 5pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am – 2pm
Sunday	Closed

Documents can also be viewed online at:

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

A map of the Hugglescote and Donington le Heath referendum area is detailed below.

Dated: 13 September 2021

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North West Leicestershire District Council

Hugglescote and Donington le Heath Parish Boundary

