

Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday, 12th April, 2018.**

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Melton Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The Referendum area is identified in the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 12th April 2018

- 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 £472.00. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 800. 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.meltonplan.co.uk/waltham-on-the-wolds>

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

- Melton Borough Council, Parkside, Station Approach, Burton St, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1GH

The specified documents are:

- The Waltham on the Wolds & Thorpe Arnold Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- Report of the independent examiner;
- Documents Submitted with the Neighbourhood Plan
- 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 -
<https://www.meltonplan.co.uk/neighbourhood-plans>