Tattenhall and District Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Tattenhall and District Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 24 October 2013. Notice of Referendum attached.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Cheshire West and Chester Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Tattenhall and District 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 Tattenhall and District Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 9 October 2013

- 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
 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 £2,470.56. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1840.

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:

http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/planning_and_building_control/neighbourhood_planning.aspx

They can also be viewed on computer screens in the One Stop Shop areas at The Forum Office, Chester, CH1 2HS; Wyvern House, The Drumber, Winsford, CW7 1AH; or 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view between 8.30am and 5pm at:

- The Forum Office, Chester, CH1 2HS;
- Wyvern House, The Drumber, Winsford, CW7 1AH;
- 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE
- Tattenhall Library (restricted opening times please check)
- Chester Library (open 9am until 5pm, and until 7pm on Mondays and Thursdays).

The specified documents are:

- The Tattenhall and District 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 the relevant legislation;
- This information statement
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

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