

Malpas and Overton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Malpas and Overton Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 7 May 2015. 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 Malpas and Overton 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 Malpas and Overton Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Thursday 7 May 2015

- 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 £2,454.10. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1561.

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:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

They can also be viewed on computer screens in the One Stop Shop areas at:

- The Forum Office, Chester, CH1 2HS;
- Wyvern House, The Drummer, Winsford, CW7 1AH;
- Council Offices, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE

between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view between 8.30am and 5.00pm at:

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and at Malpas and Tattenhall Libraries, during normal opening hours.

The specified documents are:

- The Malpas and Overton 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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The Referendum Area

Malpas and Overton Neighbourhood Area

