



**Rutland**  
County Council

# **Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Plan**

**Information Statement for  
Referendum on  
26th May 2022**

## Introduction

A referendum on the Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 26th May 2022. The referendum will be conducted based on procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

The question to be asked in the referendum is:

**‘Do you want Rutland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for the Parishes of Oakham and Barleythorpe to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

The Referendum area covers the entire Parishes of Oakham & Barleythorpe and a small part of the Eggleton Parish area. A map showing the designated area can be found at the web site link below.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 26th May 2022:

- 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.

## Referendum Expenses

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,962.08  
The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 10,171.

## Specified Documents

The relevant regulations state that the Council must make available the following documents:

- The referendum version of the Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan
- The Independent Examiner’s Report on the draft Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement setting out that Rutland County Council agrees that the Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and relevant Regulations (included within the document known as the ‘Decision Statement’)

- A statement setting out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum (included within the 'Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Plan: Voting Information for Referendum on 26th May 2022: document)

**A link to these documents has been made available online at:**

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-services/planning-and-building-control/planning/neighbourhood-planning/oakham-barleythorpe-neighbourhood-plan/>

The webpage contains the specified documents and additional information about the Oakham & Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan.

## **Inspection Locations**

Copies of the documents can also be viewed on request by appointment at:

- Oakham Town Council office, ROL House, Long Row Oakham, Rutland LE15 6LN;  
and
- Rutland County Council Office, Catmose, Oakham LE15 6HP