



Rutland
County Council

Market Overton Neighbourhood Plan Review

**Information Statement for
Referendum on
23 February 2023**

Introduction

A referendum on the Market Overton Neighbourhood Development Plan Review will be held on Thursday 23 February 2023. 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 Parish of Market Overton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

The Referendum area covers the entire Parish of Market Overton. A map showing the designated area can be found at the web site link below.

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/planning-building-control/local-plan/neighbourhood-plans>

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 23 February 2023:

- 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 £2,384.48. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 381.

Specified Documents

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

- The referendum version of the Market Overton Neighbourhood Development Plan
- The Independent Examiner's Report on the draft Market Overton Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement setting out that Rutland County Council agrees that the Market Overton 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 'Market

Overton Neighbourhood Plan: Voting Information for Referendum on 23 February 2023': document)

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

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/planning-building-control/local-plan/neighbourhood-plans>

The webpage contains the specified documents and additional information about the Market Overton Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Inspection Locations

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

- The foyer area of Market Overton Village Hall
- Rutland County Council Office, Catmose, Oakham LE15 6HP