



Rutland
County Council

Edith Weston Neighbourhood Plan

**Information Statement for
Referendum on
20th February 2025**

Introduction

A referendum on the Edith Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on 20th February 2025. 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 Edith Weston to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

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

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-04/EW%20Parish%20Neighbourhood%20Area%20Map.pdf>

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 20th February 2025:

- They are entitled to vote in a Local Government Election in the referendum area, and
- Their 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 £2,362 + 0.059 x Number of electors, which totals £2,397.11.

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 595.

Specified Documents

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

- The referendum version of the Edith Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan
- The Independent Examiner's Report on the draft Edith Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Representations submitted to the independent examiner

- A statement setting out that Rutland County Council agrees that the Edith Weston 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 Edith Weston Neighbourhood Plan: Voting Information for Referendum on 20th February 2025 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 Edith Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Inspection Locations

Hard copies are also available for inspection at the following places:

- Rutland County Council Offices, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP
- Coffee Cabin at the village Store, Church Lane, Edith Weston, Rutland, LE15 8EY

Opening times:

Monday to Friday - 8.30am to 4.30pm

Saturday - 8.30am to 2.30pm

Sunday - 8.30am to 12 noon