Bulcote Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Bulcote Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 6 May 2021.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

'Do you want Newark and Sherwood District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bulcote to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

The Referendum area is the same as the Bulcote Neighbourhood Area designated at the start of the Neighbourhood Plan process which is the whole parish of Bulcote. This is identified on Figure 1 within the Referendum Version of the Neighbourhood Plan which can be viewed through the link below.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Monday 19 April 2021:

- 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 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 £2,377.16. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 257.

A copy of the specified documents, listed below, may be inspected on line at: https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningpolicy/neighbourhoodplansunderpreparation/

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY, Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.

The specified documents are:

- Bulcote Neighbourhood 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.

Dated: Monday 22 March 2021

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