

Loggerheads Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Loggerheads Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 10 January 2019.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Loggerheads 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 Loggerheads Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 19 December 2018

- 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 £2,362 + (£0.059 per elector) as at the publication of the revised register for the area. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 3638.

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 on line:

<https://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/all-services/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/loggerheads-neighbourhood-plan>

The specified documents are also available to view at:

- Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 1BL Monday – Friday during office hours
- Loggerheads Library, 7 Eccleshall Road, Loggerheads – during opening hours (Monday and Saturday 10am – 1pm; Tuesday and Friday 2pm – 5:30pm; Thursday 9am – 1pm; Wednesday – Closed).

The specified documents are:

- Loggerheads Neighbourhood Plan;
- The report of the independent examiner;
- Summary document of representations received at Regulations 16 stage;
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation
- Statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum; and
- This information statement.

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