



Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum Information Statement

24 March 2021

Referendum on the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum on the 'making' (adoption) of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 6 May 2021** at the **Polling Station: Histon Baptist Church, Station Road, Histon CB24 9LN**

The question that will be asked in the referendum is: **“Do you want South Cambridgeshire District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Histon & Impington to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”**

The referendum area is identified on the map in figure 1 included at the end of this Information Statement. The referendum area is identical to the neighbourhood area designated in September 2014 for the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 6 May 2021:

- he or she is registered and entitled to vote in local council elections;
- he or she is over 18 years old; and
- his or her qualifying address is in the referendum area (shown at figure 1).

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is **£2,731.34** This figure has been calculated based on the electorate for the specified neighbourhood area as at 29 March 2021.

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 listed below, may be inspected by appointment only and visiting our offices below during normal opening hours at:

- South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA

To make an appointment to inspect the specified documents email elections@scams.gov.uk.

The documents are also available for public viewing on South Cambridgeshire District Council's website: www.scams.gov.uk/HistonImpingtonNP

The specified documents are:

- the 'For Referendum' version of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan, which includes a map of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan area;
- the Examiner's Report on the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan;
- the written representations on the submission version of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan, that were submitted to the independent examiner;
- South Cambridgeshire District Council's decision statement on the receipt of the Examiner's Report and its decision to proceed to referendum, including a statement of satisfaction that the 'For Referendum' version of the Neighbourhood Plan meets the Basic Conditions and is legally compliant; and
- a statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

Figure 1: Map of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan area and referendum area

