



## Walton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the making of the Walton Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 17th November 2016.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is: 'Do you want Milton Keynes Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Walton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

The Referendum area is identified on the map below. The Referendum area is the same as the area which has been designated as the Walton Neighbourhood Plan area which covers the whole of Walton Parish. A map of the referendum area is attached to this Information Statement.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 17th November 2016:

- he or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Milton Keynes Council whose area is 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 so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2870.93. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 8626.

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 at:

- **Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices**, 1, Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, Monday to Friday between the hours 8.45am to 4.45pm. Please ask for the Planning Enquiries team;
- **Kingston library**, open Tuesday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am to 5:30pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm.
- **Central Library, Central Milton Keynes**, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 6pm, Thursday 9am to 8pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm.

In addition, the specified documents are:

- The draft Walton Neighbourhood Plan, Referendum Version;
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan;
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;

- A statement of the Local Planning Authority's satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Section 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

