

Woburn Sands Neighbourhood Plan Referendum - Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the making of the Woburn Sands Neighbourhood Plan will be held.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is: 'Do you want Milton Keynes Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Woburn Sands Area 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 Woburn Sands Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 22 May 2014

- 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 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 so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,507.61. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2468.

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:

- the Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes, Monday to Friday between the hours 8.45am to 4.45pm;
- the library in Woburn Sands in High Street open Tuesday 10.00am to 6.00pm; Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 5.30p.m and Saturday 10.00am to 1.00p.m.

In addition, the specified documents are:

- The draft Woburn Sands Neighbourhood Plan;
- 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.