



Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the making of the Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 21st September, 2017.

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

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

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 21st September 2017:

- 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 £2,411.

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;
- **Olney Library**, open Tuesday and Friday 1pm to 5.30pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 2.30pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm.
- **Wolverton Library**, open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday 10am 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 Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan, Referendum Version;
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan;
- A summary of the Regulation 16 representations submitted to the independent examiner;

- The report of the second independent examiner following the re-examination of the plan on the specific matter of the designation of Gobbey's Field as a Local Green Space.
- 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.

Referendum area for the Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan

