

## **Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement**

**A Referendum relating to the making of the Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

**'Do you want Milton Keynes City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Newport Pagnell 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 Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan area which covers the whole of the Newport Pagnell Council's parish area. A map of the referendum area is attached to this Information Statement.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024:

- he or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Milton Keynes City 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 £3,045.63.**

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 City Council Civic Offices**, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, during normal office hours 9am-5.15pm
- **Central Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HL.
- **Newport Pagnell Library**, St John Street, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes, MK16 8HQ.
- **Newport Pagnell Town Council**, 80 High Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AQ.

The specified documents are:

- The Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan, Referendum Version;
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan;
- A summary of the representations received at the Regulation 16 stage which were 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.

### Referendum area for the Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Plan

