



Great Abington Former Land Settlement
Association Estate Neighbourhood Plan
Referendum Information Statement

5 November 2018

Referendum on the Great Abington Former Land Settlement Association Estate Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum on the 'making' (adoption) of the Great Abington Former Land Settlement Association (LSA) Estate Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 13 December 2018** at the **Abington Village Institute**.

The question that will be asked in the referendum is: **“Do you want South Cambridgeshire District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Great Abington former Land Settlement Association estate 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 2016 for the Great Abington Former LSA Estate Neighbourhood Plan.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 13 December 2018:

- 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 **£2,372.22**. This figure has been calculated based on the electorate for the specified neighbourhood area as at 1 December 2017.

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 during normal opening hours at:

- South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA
- Abington Village Institute, High Street, Great Abington, CB21 6AE

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

The specified documents are:

- the 'For Referendum' version of the Great Abington Former LSA Estate Neighbourhood Plan, which includes a map of Great Abington Former LSA Estate Neighbourhood Plan area;
- the Examiner's Report on the Great Abington Former LSA Estate Neighbourhood Plan;
- the written representations on the submission version of the Great Abington Former LSA Estate 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.

