



GREATER CAMBRIDGE
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West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum Information Statement

4 July 2022

Referendum on the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum on the 'making' (adoption) of the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 11 August 2022** at **West Wickham Village Hall, High Street, West Wickham, CB21 4SB**.

The question that will be asked in the referendum is: **“Do you want South Cambridgeshire District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for West Wickham 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 November 2015 for the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 11 August 2022:

- 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 **£2,382.71**. This figure has been calculated based on the electorate for the specified neighbourhood area as at 1 December 2021.

The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

The specified documents are available for public viewing on South Cambridgeshire District Council's website: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-and-neighbourhood-planning/west-wickham-neighbourhood-plan/>

They may also be inspected (by appointment only) by visiting our offices during normal opening hours at:

- South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA

To make an appointment to inspect the specified documents email elections@scambs.gov.uk

The specified documents are:

- the 'Referendum' version of the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan, which includes a map of West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan area
- the Examiner's Report on the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan
- the written representations on the submission version of the West Wickham 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 '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.

Figure 1: Map of the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan area and referendum area

