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Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

3 October 2022

Referendum on the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum on the 'making' (adoption) of the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 10 November 2022** at **Gamlingay Ecohub, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay, SG19 3JR**.

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

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 10 November 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 **£2,535.40**. 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 the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan page of South Cambridgeshire District Council's <u>website</u>.

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 <u>elections@scambs.gov.uk</u>.

The specified documents are:

- the 'Referendum' version of the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan, which includes a map of Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan area;
- the Examiner's Report on the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan and the supplementary Examiner's Note;
- the written representations on the submission version of the Gamlingay 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.

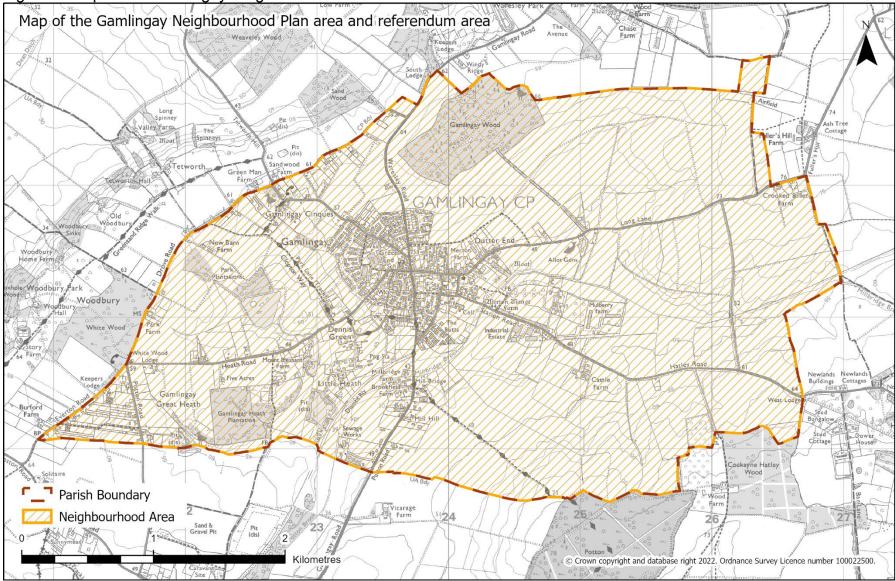


Figure 1: Map of the Gamlingay Neighbourhood Plan area and referendum area