

Freshford and Limpley Stoke Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Freshford and Limpley Stoke Neighbourhood Plan (a cross-boundary Neighbourhood Plan covering the Parishes of Freshford in Bath & North East Somerset and Limpley Stoke in Wiltshire) will be held on Thursday 10 September 2015.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **‘Do you want Bath & North East Somerset Council and Wiltshire Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Freshford and Limpley Stoke to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement. The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Freshford and Limpley Stoke Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:-

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Bath & North East Somerset Council or Wiltshire 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 £2413.12. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 852.

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 during normal opening hours at:

- Wiltshire Council Offices at County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN
- Bradford on Avon Library, Bridge Street, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1BY
- Bath Central Library, 19-23, The Podium Northgate Street, Bath BA1 5AN
- Bath & North East Somerset One Stop Shop, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG
- The Galleries Shop & Café, Freshford Lane, Freshford, Bath BA2 7UR

The documents are also available for public viewing on Wiltshire Council's website at:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment/planningpolicy/neighbourhoodplanning/np>

frontrunners.htm and on Bath & North East Somerset Council's website at www.bathnes.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

The specified documents are:

- The Referendum Version Freshford and Limpley Stoke Neighbourhood Plan;
- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Neighbourhood Plan;
- Copies of the written representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A Decision Statement of the Local Planning Authorities' satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Sections 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;
- Map of the Freshford and Limpley Stoke Neighbourhood Plan area.

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Freshford and Limpley Stoke Parish Boundaries

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Scale 1:20,000

