



Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 12 February 2026.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

‘Do you want Newark and Sherwood District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Winthorpe with Langford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

The Referendum area is the same as the Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Area designated at the start of the Neighbourhood Plan process which is the parishes of Winthorpe with Langford. This is identified on Figure 1 within the Referendum Version of the Neighbourhood Plan which can be viewed through the link below.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Thursday 12 February 2026:

- he or she is entitled to vote in a local government election 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 electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,397.28. This is calculated for this referendum as $£2,362 + (0.059 \times N)$, where N is the number of entries in relevant register. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit should be calculated is 598 (as at 2 January 2026).

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, listed below, may be inspected online at:
www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/winthorpewithlangfordneighbourhoodplan/

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

The specified documents are:

- Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- report of the independent examiner;
- summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation;
- this information statement; and
- a statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

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