



Otterton Neighbourhood Development Plan INFORMATION STATEMENT Referendum: 6th May 2021

Information Statement

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Otterton Neighbourhood Development Plan on 6th May 2021.

The question asked in the referendum will be:

- **Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Otterton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"**

The referendum area for the Neighbourhood Plan is the parish area of Otterton. This is also the area covered by the Neighbourhood Plan (see map below):



A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on Thursday 6 May 2021

- 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 persons 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 registered.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2395.87. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 574.

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

The specified documents are the:

- Post examination (Referendum Version) Otterton Neighbourhood 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 (Decision statement)
- Statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning, including neighbourhood planning and the referendum (Information for Voters)

These documents can be viewed at:

- <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/elections-and-registering-to-vote/election-documents>
- East Devon District Council Offices, Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** between the hours of 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Due to the on-going restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic, appointments to view the documents at our Council Offices need to be made in advance by calling 01404 515616.

Paper copies can also be provided by post if necessary. To request a hard copy please contact Angela King, Neighbourhood Planning Officer by calling 01395 571740 or emailing: AKing@eastdevon.gov.uk.

For further information on Neighbourhood Planning in East Devon please contact the Planning Policy team on 01395 571740 or email Aking@eastdevon.gov.uk

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