



Braunton Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

Information Statement

About this statement

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Braunton Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan on Thursday 7th September 2023 between the hours of 07:00 and 22:00.

The question to be asked at the referendum will be:

“Do you want North Devon District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Braunton parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The referendum area for the Neighbourhood Plan is the parish area of Braunton (see map below)

You are entitled to vote in this referendum on Thursday 7th September 2023 if:

- You are entitled to vote in a local government election in the referendum area; and
- Your qualifying address 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 they are entitled to be registered.

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

Referendum Expenses

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Braunton Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan referendum is £2,744.20. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 6,478.

Specified Documents

The relevant regulations state that we must make available the following documents:

- The referendum version of the Braunton Neighbourhood Development Plan
- The independent examiner's report on the draft Braunton Neighbourhood Development Plan
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement setting out that North Devon Council agrees that the Braunton Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and relevant Regulations (included within the document known as the Decision Statement)
- A statement setting out general information as to Town and Country Planning (including Neighbourhood Planning) and the referendum

A link to these documents has been made available online at: [Braunton neighbourhood plan \(northdevon.gov.uk\)](http://northdevon.gov.uk/braunton-neighbourhood-plan)

Copies of the documents can also be viewed at:

- Braunton Parish Council Offices, Chaloners Road, Braunton, EX33 2ES (located between the Library and Parish Hall). Opening Times 09:00-12:00 Monday to Friday