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Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan **Referendum Information Statement**

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday, 3 September 2015.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Area to help it decide planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area?”

The referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement.

Following the recommendations of the Independent Examiner of the Neighbourhood Plan (Mr Richard High) the Referendum Area has been extended to include the whole of the row of houses on the north side of The Park. This is because the parish boundary was changed after the Neighbourhood Area was designated to include these houses.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if, on 17 August 2015 if:

- They are entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum Area
- Their qualifying address for the election is in the Referendum Area. A person's qualifying address is the one they are registered at, and are entitled to be registered at, on the register of electors.

The last date to apply for a postal vote is 18 August 2015. For more information please contact Hinckley and Bosworth Electoral Services by telephone on **01455 238141** or by email to elections.registration@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk

Section 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 specifies a limit on the amount that can be spent on campaigning for the referendum. This is calculated via the formula $£2362 + (0.059 * N)$, where N is a number of electors in the relevant register. By reference to this, the limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2467.49. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 1788.

The referendum will be conducted based on procedures similar to those used in local government elections.

You are reading one of a number of different documents (referred to in the Regulations as 'specified documents') that will provide you with information which will help you make a decision on the referendum. The specified documents are as follows:

- This '*Information Statement*'
- The Draft Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan
- The Report of the Independent Examiner
- Summary of the representations submitted to the Independent Examiner
- Basic Conditions Statement produced by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council stating that the Draft Plan meets the 'Basic Conditions' specified in the National Planning Practice Guidance
- General information on Town and Country Planning and Neighbourhood Planning

A copy of these 'specified documents' can be viewed at the following locations:

- **Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Offices (Hinckley Hub
Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR), between 9am and 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am and 4:30pm Friday**
- **Market Bosworth Library (Station Road, Market Bosworth, CV13 0NP)
Opening times:-**

Monday	2pm - 5pm
Tuesday	2pm - 5pm
Wednesday	10am - 12 noon
Thursday	2pm - 7pm
Friday	10am - 12 noon
Saturday	10am - 1pm

Documents can also be viewed online at:

- <http://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/mbndp>
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- http://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200246/neighbourhood_planning

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Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Area -Houses within the area bounded by the blue dotted line (north of The Park) are also included in the referendum area as per the Examiners recommendations

