

Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 17 September 2026.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is 'Do you want Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon 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. The neighbourhood plan covers the area of Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon only, following the outer electoral polling district boundaries for Bagworth and Thornton parish and Stanton-under-Bardon parish (polling districts HBA, HBB and HAC). The polling area is identical to the neighbourhood area.

A copy of the specified documents can be viewed online.

The Borough Council will make hard copies of the documents available at:

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR.

The Specified documents are:

- Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon Neighbourhood Plan (Referendum Version)
- Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon Neighbourhood Plan Examiner's Report
- Summary of Representations submitted to the Independent Examiner
- Basic Conditions and Compliance Statement
- General Information on town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum

The referendum area and eligibility to vote

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 17 September 2026 if:

- 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.

The qualifying address is the address a person is entitled to be registered at. The applicant or elector must be 'resident' at this address in accordance with electoral legislation. For most electors this means that they live at this address and conduct the main business of life there, but this is subject to certain exceptions including service voters, anonymous electors and those registered with no fixed address.

Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than **1 September 2026**.

You can check whether you are registered to vote by calling and asking for the Elections Team on 01455 238141.

Individuals, bodies and groups may campaign for a 'yes' or 'no' vote. There is a legal limit to the amount of money that can be spent campaigning. The referendum expenses limit is **£2528.56**. This limit was calculated based on the number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum as of **1 August 2026**, which was **2823**.

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

How and where can I vote?

There are three ways to vote: in person, by post or by proxy.

In person

Vote at the polling stations at;

- Bagworth Community Centre – Stu Ball Meeting Room, Station Road, Bagworth, LE67 1BH
- Stanton-under-Bardon Village Hall, 2 St John Cole Crescent, Stanton-under-Bardon, LE67 9AE
- Thornton Community Centre – Sports Hall, Main Street, Thornton, LE67 1AH

between **7:00am and 10:00pm** on **17 September 2026**.

By post

Fill in an application form and send it to The Electoral Registration Officer, Hinckley Hub, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Rugby Road, Hinckley, LE10 0FR by **5pm** on **2 September 2026**

Ballot papers can be sent overseas, but you need to think about whether you will have time to receive and return your postal vote by 17 September 2026, in these cases a proxy is recommended.

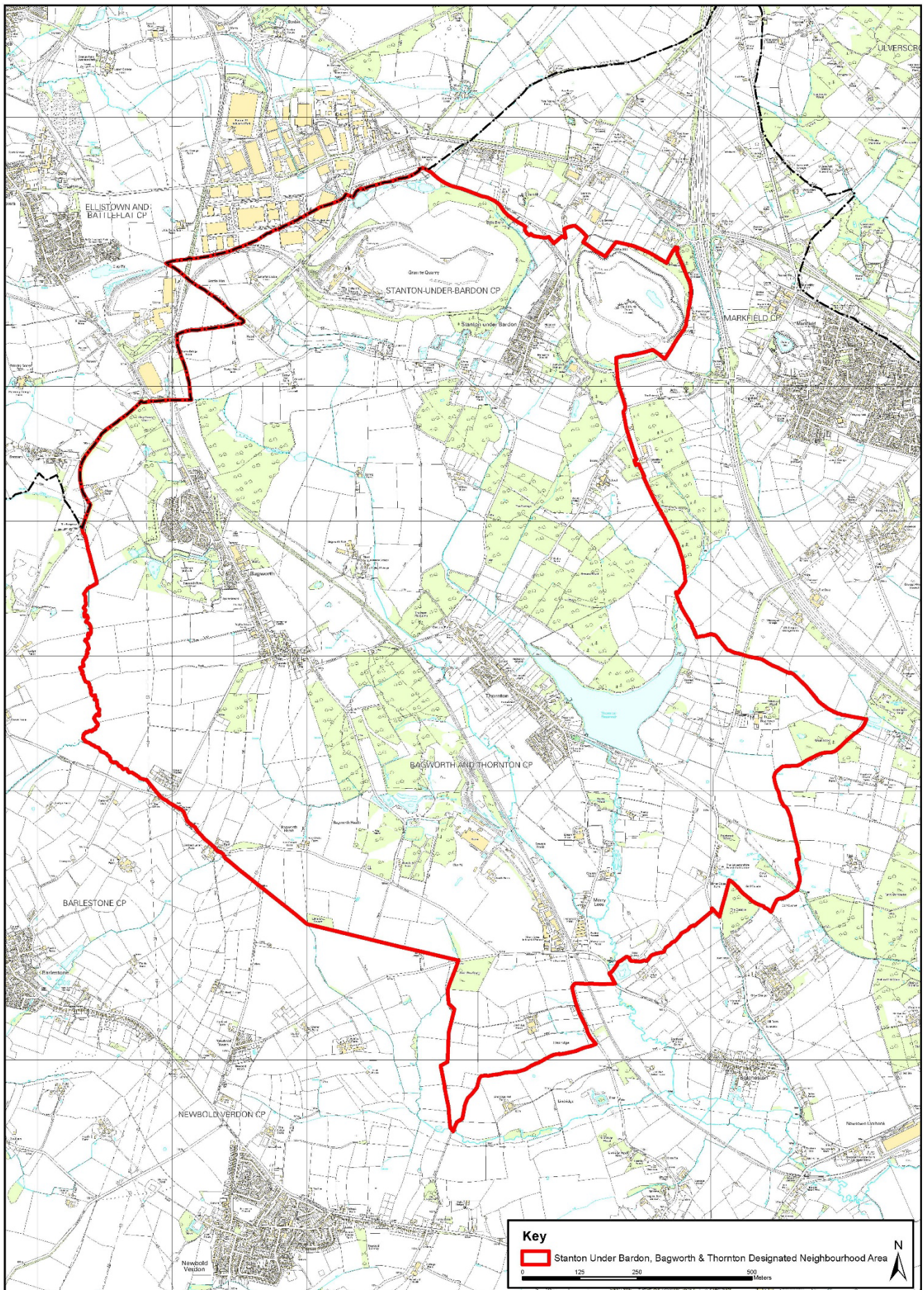
You should receive your postal vote about a week before polling day. If it doesn't arrive in time, you can get a replacement from Electoral Services, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leics, LE10 0FR up until to **5pm** on **17 September 2026**.

By proxy

You may be able to vote by proxy. This means allowing somebody you can trust to vote on your behalf. The deadline to submit your proxy vote application is **5pm** on **9 September 2026**.

Postal and Proxy vote application forms are available from the Elections team on 01455 238141 or can be downloaded from the [Electoral Commission website](#).

Bagworth Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Area



This map is based upon Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes crown copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council LA100018489 Published 2017