

Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want Uttlesford District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Newport Quendon & Rickling 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 Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Plan Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Uttlesford Council whose area is 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 register of electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2,517.70**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **2,639**.

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, that is those documents listed below, may be viewed on the following website: <https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/nqrnp>

The specified documents are:

- Referendum Version Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Plan;
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;
- The reports of the Independent Examiner on the whole draft Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Plan and the report of the Independent Examiner on the partial re-examination matters;
- A summary of the Regulation 16 responses representations submitted on the Submission Plan and a summary of representations submitted on the proposed modifications post examination consultation;
- A Decision Statement of the Local Planning Authority's satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provisions made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004; and
- Map of Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Plan area is attached below

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Newport Quendon & Rickling Neighbourhood Area – designated on 16 February 2017

