

Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 24 January 2019**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want Uttlesford District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Thaxted 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 Thaxted 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 £2512.69. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **2554**.

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 inspected during normal office opening hours at:

- Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden CB11 4ER
- Thaxted Customer Information Centre, 7 Town Street Way, Thaxted CM6 2LD

The documents are also available for public viewing on the Council's website at:

<https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/thaxtednp>

The specified documents are:

- The Referendum version Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan
- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan
- A summary of written representations submitted to the independent examiner
- 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;
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;
- Map of Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan area is attached below

Dated: 12 December 2018

Counting Officer: Dawn French

Uttlesford District Council, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER

Thaxted Parish Neighbourhood Area – designated on 10 December 2015

