

Wychavon District Council



Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 30 September 2021.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want Wychavon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ombersley and Doverdale to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**”

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included at the end of this Information Statement. The Referendum area is the same as the area which has been designated as the Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Area which covers the entire parishes of Ombersley and Doverdale.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Wychavon District Council any of 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 **£2,483.30**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **2,056**. 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 on the District Council's website at

<https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/ombersley-and-doverdale-neighbourhood-plan>.

Copies are also available for inspection at the following locations:

- Wychavon District Council, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, WR10 1PT (*Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm**)
- Droitwich Spa Community Contact Centre, Droitwich Spa Library, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa, WR9 8DQ (*Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm**)
- Droitwich Spa Library, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa, WR9 8DQ (*Monday-Wednesday and Friday 9.30am-5.30pm, and Saturday 9.30am-3.30pm**)

*opening times are subject to change.

The specified documents are:

- The draft Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Plan, as modified;
- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Plan;
- Copies of the written representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A Decision Statement of Wychavon District Council's satisfaction that the draft Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specific by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Section 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 the Ombersley and Doverdale Neighbourhood Plan Area.

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