

Harlestone Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum Information Statement

This statement has been prepared to meet Regulation 4(3)(a) of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendum) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

A referendum relating to the Harlestone Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on 20 April 2023. The question which will be asked at the referendum is:

“Do you want West Northamptonshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Harlestone to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The referendum area can be identified from the map attached to this information statement. It is the same area as that covered by Harlestone Parish Council and in turn that covered by the Harlestone Neighbourhood Development Plan, the Harlestone Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum on 20 April 2023 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. 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 registered.

The referendum expense limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2382.30. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by which this total has been calculated is 344.

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

A copy of the following specified documents can be accessed via the link below for inspection in advance of the referendum. The specified documents to be made public are:

- The Harlestone Neighbourhood Development Plan (Referendum Version)
- The report of the independent examiner into the Harlestone Neighbourhood Development Plan

- A summary of the representations received from consultees and made available to the examiner
- A statement prepared by West Northamptonshire Council confirming that the plan is compliant with the legislation
- A statement setting out general information on Town and Country Planning, including Neighbourhood Planning and the purpose of the referendum.

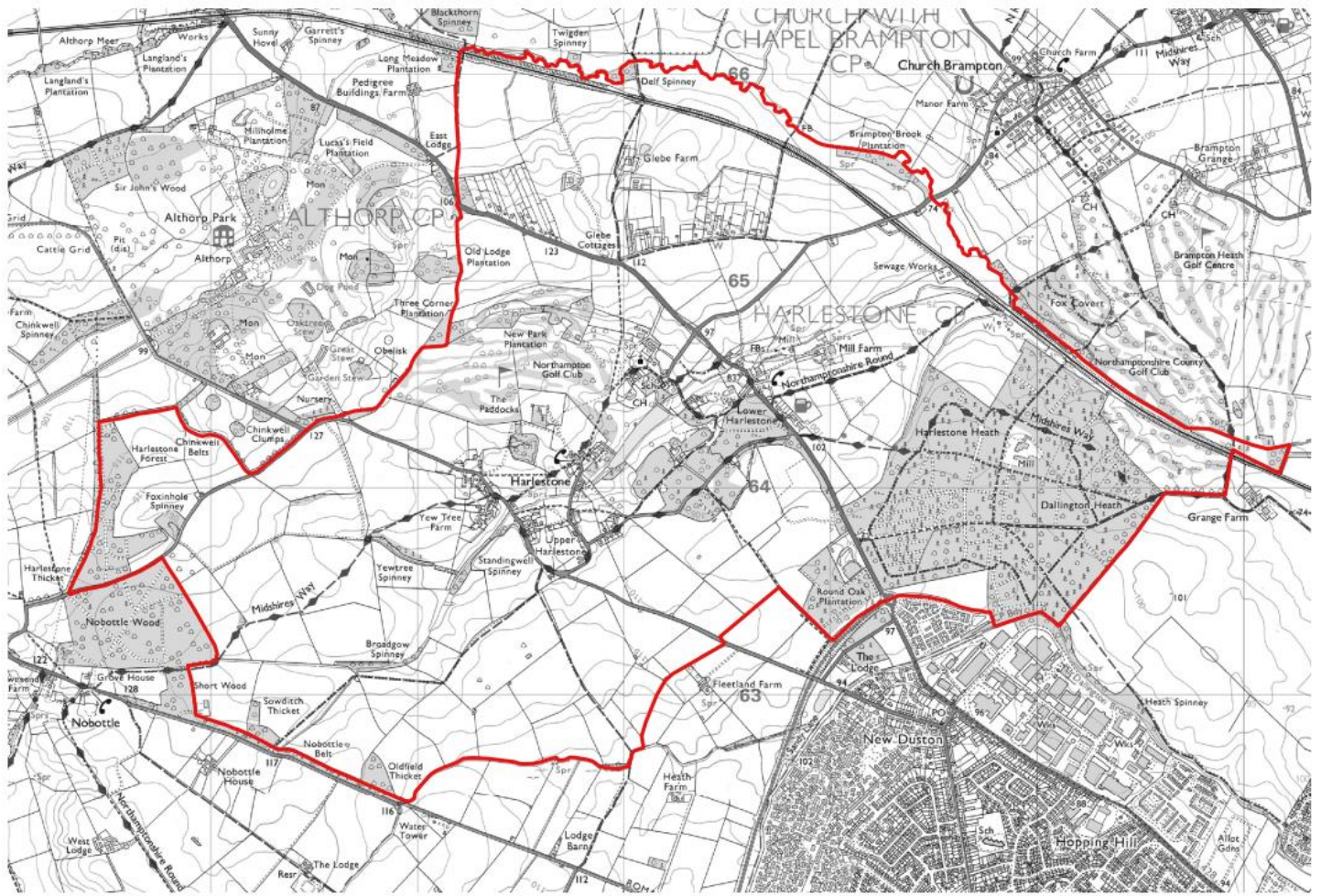
These documents can be found on the Council's Daventry Area Neighbourhood Plan web page:

[West Northamptonshire Council Daventry Area Submitted Neighbourhood Plans](#)

Alternatively, hard copies can be viewed at the following locations:

- West Northamptonshire Council, The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD
- West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall, St Giles' Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE
- Harlestone Stores, 58 Duston Road, Upper Harlestone, Northampton, NN7 4EH (Opening times: 9-12 and 1.15-5 Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri, 9-12 Weds and Sat)
- The Fox and Hound Public House, Harlestone Road, Lower Harlestone, Northants, NN7 4EW

Designated Harlestone Neighbourhood Area



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