

Battle Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Battle Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 16 September 2021.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Rother District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Battle 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 Battle neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 31 August 2021;

- they are entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- their qualifying address for the election is in the Referendum area. A persons qualifying address is, in relation to a person registered in the register of electors, the address in respect of which they are entitled to be registered.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2,670.10**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is **5,222**.

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 online:

<http://www.rother.gov.uk/Battle-Neighbourhood-Plan>

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at:

Rother District Council
Town Hall
Bexhill on Sea
East Sussex
TN39 3JX

The specified documents are:

- The Battle Neighbourhood Plan;
- Report of the independent examiner;
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation;
- This information statement;
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

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