

Malvern Hills District Council



Abberley Neighbourhood Plan

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Abberley Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 24th June 2021.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want Malvern Hills District Council to use the Abberley Neighbourhood Plan 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 Abberley Neighbourhood Area which covers the entire parish of Abberley.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:

- The voter is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Malvern Hills District Council any of whose area is in the Referendum area; and
- The voter’s 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 **£2395.34**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **565**.

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.malvernhills.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/abberley-neighbourhood-plan>

A copy of the documents will also be available for inspection by appointment with Customer Services at The Council House, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3AF. Please call 01684 862413 to make an appointment.

The specified documents are:

- The draft Abberley Neighbourhood Plan, as modified;
- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Abberley Neighbourhood Plan;
- Copies of the written representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A Decision Statement of Malvern Hills District Council's satisfaction that the draft Abberley 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 Abberley Neighbourhood Plan Area.

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Abberley Neighbourhood Area

