

Yatton Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Yatton Neighbourhood Development Plan on **Thursday 11 April 2019**.

The question to be asked at the referendum will be:

“Do you want North Somerset Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Yatton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The referendum area is the neighbourhood area of Yatton (this is comprised of the Yatton North ward of the parish of Yatton, the Yatton Horsecastle ward of the parish of Yatton with two minor exceptions and parts of the Yatton South ward of the parish of Yatton.) and is identified on the map which is included with this information statement.

A person is entitled to vote in this referendum if on Thursday 18 January:

- He/she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the referendum area; and
- His/her qualifying address 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 he or she is entitled to be registered.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is **£2648.15** The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is **4850** The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

The specified documents are:-

- Referendum version Yatton Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Report of the independent examiner
- Summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and other necessary provisions (Decision Statement)
- Statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum (information for voters)

These documents can be viewed at:

- www.n-somerset.gov.uk/yattonplan
- **Yatton library**, 48 High Street Yatton BS49 4HJ
- **North Somerset Council offices at Castlewood**, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, BS21 6FW (Sat Nav postcode BS21 6BD)

