

Branston and Mere Neighbourhood Plan

INFORMATION STATEMENT
Referendum: 22 September
2022

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A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Branston and Mere Neighbourhood Plan on Thursday 22 September 2022. The question asked in the referendum will be:

'Do you want North Kesteven District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Branston and Mere to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

The referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Branston and Mere Neighbourhood Plan area and covers the parish of Branston and Mere.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 22 September 2022 he or she is registered as a local government elector within the referendum area.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2582.54. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 3,738.

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

To review a hard copy of documents relating to the Neighbourhood Plan and referendum, please contact the Partnerships Team at the District Council Offices on [01529 414155](tel:01529414155). Alternatively, hard copies are available at the Branston and Mere Parish Council office during normal opening hours.

These documents are:

- Post examination Branston and Mere Neighbourhood Plan, incorporating the modifications set out in the Decision Statement;
- Report of the independent examiner;
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- Decision Statement by the Local Planning Authority's that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Section 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, and
- Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Report.

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