



Town and Country Planning Act 1990
The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012

Referendum on the Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan
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 adoption of the Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 23 February 2017.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

“Do you want Bristol City Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Lawrence Weston to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The Referendum area is identified on the map included in this information statement. The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 23 February 2017:

- He or she is entitled to vote in a local government elections 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 expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,660.25. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 5,055.

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, as listed below, may be inspected online at <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning>, or paper copies are available at:

- City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR (Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm)
- Ridingleaze House, Ridingleaze, Lawrence Weston, Bristol, BS11 0QE (Monday: closed, Tuesday: 9am to 5pm, Wednesday: closed, Thursday: 9am to 5pm, Friday: closed)

The specified documents are:

- The Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan (version for referendum);
- The independent examiner’s report;
- A summary of representations submitted to the examiner;
- Bristol City Council decision statement on compliance with basic conditions and legal requirements; and
- A statement setting out general information on town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum.

Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Planning Area boundary

