



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

**Referendum on the Old Market Quarter 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 Old Market Quarter Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 25 February 2016.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

“Do you want Bristol City Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Old Market Quarter 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 Old Market Neighbourhood Development Plan area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 25 February 2016:

- 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 £2,535.51. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2,941.

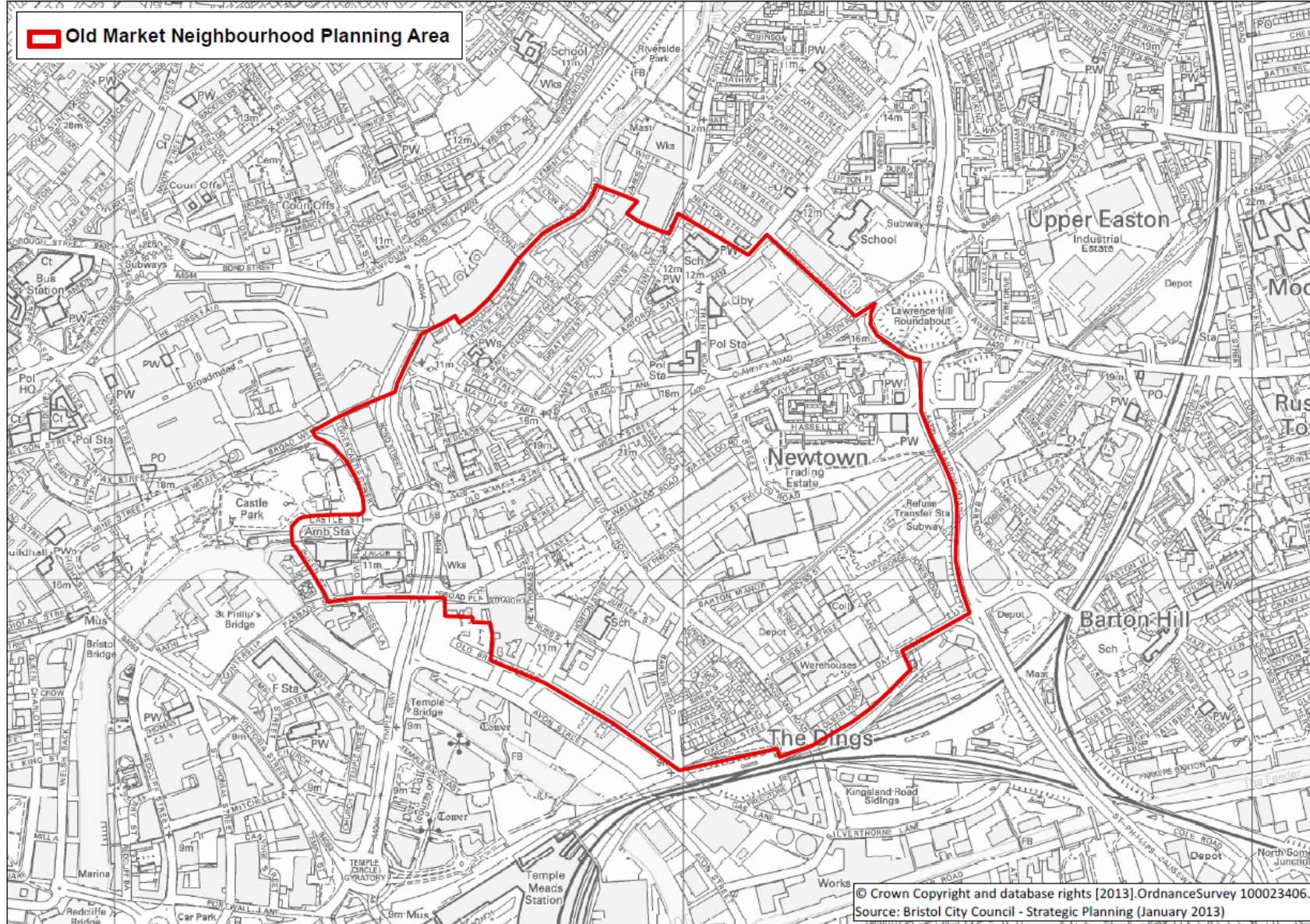
The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

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: Brunel House, St. George’s Road, Bristol, BS1 5UY (Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm)

The specified documents are:

- The draft Old Market Quarter 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.

 Old Market Neighbourhood Planning Area



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