

Wirksworth Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum: 7 May 2015

Information Statement

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Wirksworth Neighbourhood Plan on Thursday 7 May 2015. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want Derbyshire Dales District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Wirksworth to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

The Referendum area and area covered by the neighbourhood plan is the civil parish of Wirksworth see map below.



A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if, on 7 May 2015

- she or he is registered as a local government elector within the referendum area; and
- her or his qualifying address for the election 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 she or he is entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2600.65**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 4028.

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

The Specified Documents are the:

- Post examination Wirksworth Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Report of the independent examiner
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions (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.derbyshirdales.gov.uk
- Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN (working days 9am – 5pm)
- Wirksworth Town Council, Town Hall, Wirksworth during normal office hours

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