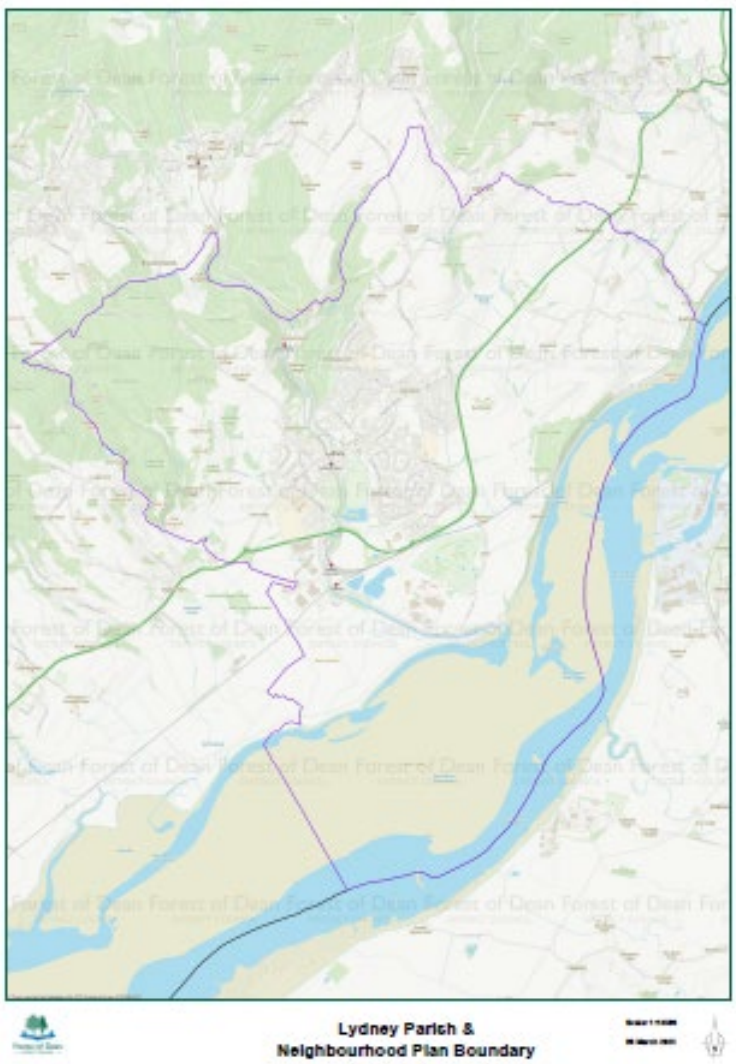
Lydney revised Neighbourhood Development Plan (LNDP2) Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the revised Lydney Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on **Thursday 7th January 2027.**

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Forest of Dean District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Lydney to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement.



The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Lydney Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on **Thursday 7th January 2027**

- he or she is entitled to vote in a local government election 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 £2872.47.
The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 8,652.

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, that is those documents listed below, may be inspected online https://www.fdean.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-development/

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view during normal office hours at:

- Forest of Dean District Council, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG

The specified documents are:

- Lydney Neighbourhood Development Plan – Referendum Version;
- Lydney Masterplan
- Lydney Design Code
- Lydney NDP Area Map
- report of the independent examiner;
- a summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- a decision statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation;
- this information statement; and
- a planning information sheet that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

Dated: Monday 2nd November 2026

Nigel Brinn

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