



Alvington Neighbourhood Development Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Alvington Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 6th May 2021.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is

‘Do you want Forest of Dean District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Alvington Parish 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 Alvington Neighbourhood Plan Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:-

- 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 so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2391.44

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 499

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

- on the Council’s website at:
<https://www.fdean.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/alvington-neighbourhood-plan/>

paper copies are available during normal opening hours by appointment only at:

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

Due to the current restrictions you will need to make an appointment to view the Neighbourhood Plan at the Council Offices. Please contact the Local Plan Team localplans@fdean.gov.uk or 01594 810000 (ask for Local Plan Team) to arrange an appointment.

The documents are also available for public viewing

The specified documents are:

- The Alvington Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- The report of the independent examiner into the submission Alvington Neighbourhood Development Plan
- A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A Decision Statement of the Local Planning Authority’s satisfaction 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;
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;