

Stockland Neighbourhood Development Plan

INFORMATION STATEMENT

Referendum : 24 November 2016

Information Statement

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Stockland Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014-2031 on 24 November 2016. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want East Devon District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Stockland to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

The referendum area for the neighbourhood plan is the parish area of Stockland (see map below)



A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 24 November 2016

- 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 persons 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 £2393.68. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 537.

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 Stockland 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:

- <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/elections-and-registering-to-vote/election-documents>
- East Devon District Council Offices, Knowle, Station Road, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8HL between the hours of 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

For further information on Neighbourhood Planning in East Devon please contact the Planning Policy team on 01395 571745 or email tspurway@eastdevon.gov.uk or crodney@eastdevon.gov.uk.

Prepared by: Tim Spurway (Neighbourhood Planning Officer)

Published on: 17 October 2016