



Leckhampton with Warden Hill Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Leckhampton with Warden Hill Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 7 May 2026.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Cheltenham Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Leckhampton with Warden Hill 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.

https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/downloads/file/10448/leckhampton_with_warden_hill_neighbourhood_plan_referendum_area

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

http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/downloads/file/4316/leckhampton_with_warden_hill_-_neighbourhood_plan_designation_plan

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Thursday 7 May 2026:

- they are entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- their 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 they are entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2775.77. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 7013.

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.cheltenham.gov.uk/info/46/planning_policy/1155/neighbourhood_plans/2

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at:

- Municipal Offices, Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 9SA
 - Opening hours 9am – 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 10am – 5pm Wednesday
- The Dug Out Café, The Pavilion, Burrows Field, Moorend Grove, Cheltenham, GL53 0HA
 - Opening hours 8:30am – 4pm Wednesday - Sunday

The specified documents are:

- Leckhampton with Warden Hill 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 and complies with the relevant legislation;
- this information statement; and
- a statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

Dated: 25 March 2026

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