



STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (REFERENDUM) REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)

Alcester Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

The Alcester Neighbourhood Plan was independently examined between October 2019 and January 2020 and the Examiner recommended that, subject to some proposed modifications, the Plan should proceed to referendum.

The District Council agrees with the Examiner's report and the Portfolio Holder for 'Place' at the District Council has endorsed the recommendation to proceed to referendum. The referendum will be asking whether the community wish to see the District Council use the Neighbourhood Plan to decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area (which is based on the Parish boundary).

In accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendum) Regulations 2012 (as amended) the Local Planning Authority must publicise the referendum for a minimum of 28 working days prior to the date of the referendum.

The referendum for the Alcester Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 6 May 2021. The polling stations will be:

- **Alcester Guide and Scout Centre, 28 Moorfield Road, B49 5DA;**
- **Alcester Methodist Church, Priory Road, B49 5DX; and**
- **The Eric Payne Community Centre, St Faiths Road, B49 6AG.**

A number of documents (referred to as 'specified documents' in the Regulations) have been produced in order to help you make a decision on how to vote. These specified documents can be viewed on the District Council's website at www.stratford.gov.uk/alcesternp.

Alternatively, printed versions of the specified documents are available to view at Stratford-on-Avon District Council's offices, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon on an appointment basis by phoning 01789 260334. The documents are also available to view using the click and collect order service from Stratford-upon-Avon Library and Alcester Library; please phone 0300 555 8171 to arrange this.

If you have difficulty accessing any of the documentation please call the Planning Policy team at Stratford-on-Avon District Council on 01789 260334 who will be able to assist.

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