



## STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (REFERENDUM) REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)

## Southam Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

The Southam Neighbourhood Plan was independently examined between December and March 2023 and the Examiner recommended that, subject to a small number of proposed modifications, the Plan should proceed to referendum.

Following that consultation, the District Council has now issued a Decision Statement on the Southam Neighbourhood Plan 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 days prior to the date of the referendum. **The referendum for the Southam Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 22 June 2023.**

- In Southam North the polling station is The Grange Hall, Coventry Road, CV47 1QA
- In Southam West the polling station is The Graham Adams Centre, St James Road, Southam, CV47 0LY
- In Southam East the polling station is The Sports and Social Club (Rear Entrance), School Street, CV47 1PL
- In Southam South the polling station is Southam Bowling Club, Lark Road, Southam, CV47 2WF

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 <https://www.stratford.gov.uk/planning-building/Southam-neighbourhood-plan.cfm>. Alternatively, printed versions of the specified documents may be inspected at:

- Stratford-on-Avon District Council Offices at Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6HX. Normal opening hours are Monday – Wednesday 8.45am to 5.15pm and Thursday – Friday 8.45am to 5.00pm;
- Stratford-upon-Avon Library, 12 Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6PZ. Opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm; Thursday 10.00am to 5.00pm; Saturday 10.00am to 3.00pm;
- Southam Town Council, The Grange Hall, Coventry Road, Southam.

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Dated 11 May 2023

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