



**West
Northamptonshire
Council**

Great Houghton Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum Information Statement

This statement has been prepared to meet Regulation 4(3)(a) of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendum) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

A referendum relating to the Great Houghton Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on 5 May 2022. The question which will be asked at the referendum is:

“Do you want West Northamptonshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Great Houghton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The referendum area can be identified from the map attached to this information statement. It is the same area as that covered by Great Houghton Parish Council and in turn that covered by the Great Houghton Neighbourhood Development Plan, the Great Houghton Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum on 5 May 2022 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 registered.

The referendum expense limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is **£2,392.27** The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by which this total has been calculated is **513**.

The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

A copy of the following specified documents can be accessed via the link below for inspection in advance of the referendum. The specified documents to be made public are:

- The Great Houghton Neighbourhood Development Plan (Referendum Version)
- The report of the independent examiner into the Great Houghton Neighbourhood Development Plan
- A summary of the representations received from consultees and made available to the examiner

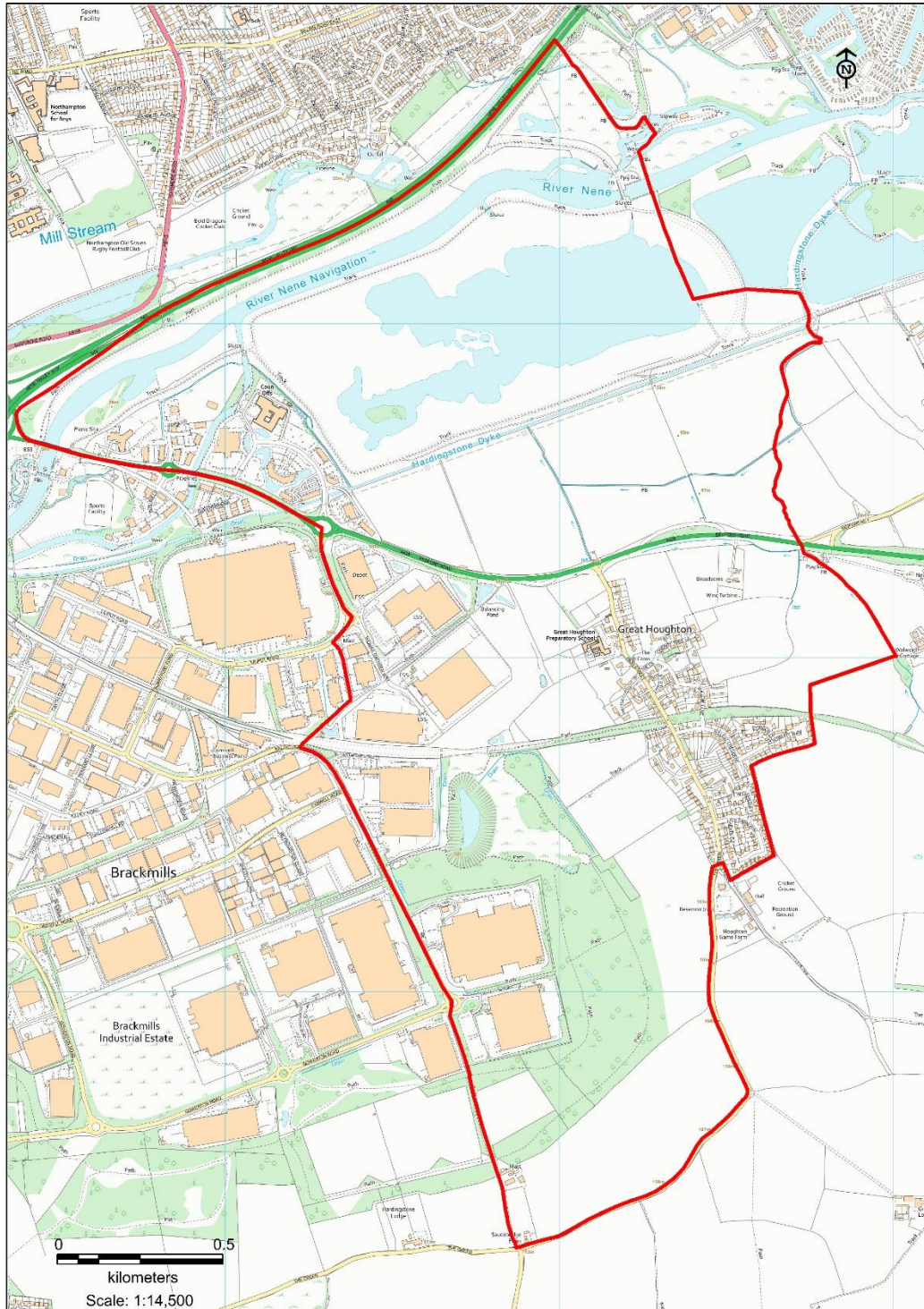
- A statement prepared by West Northamptonshire Council confirming that the plan is compliant with the legislation
- A statement setting out general information on Town and Country Planning, including Neighbourhood Planning and the purpose of the referendum.

These documents can be found on the Council's Northampton Area Neighbourhood Plan web page:

[West Northamptonshire Council - Northampton Area Neighbourhood Plans](#)

Alternatively, hard copies can be viewed at the following locations:

- West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall, St. Giles' Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE
- The White Horse PH, 39 High Street, Great Houghton, Northampton, NN4 7AF



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