

## HARPENDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM INFORMATION STATEMENT



A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Harpenden Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 7 February 2019.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

**Do you want St Albans City and District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Harpenden to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 7 February 2019:

- 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 £3,699.47. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 22,669.

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 listed below, may be inspected online at: <https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/planning/Planningpolicy/npad.aspx>

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

- St Albans City & District Council, District Council Offices, St Peter's Street, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3JE. Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 5.15pm, Friday 8.45am – 4.45pm.
- Harpenden Sports Centre, Rothamsted Park, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 2HU. Monday – Friday 6:00 am - 11:00 pm, Saturday – Sunday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Bank Holidays, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

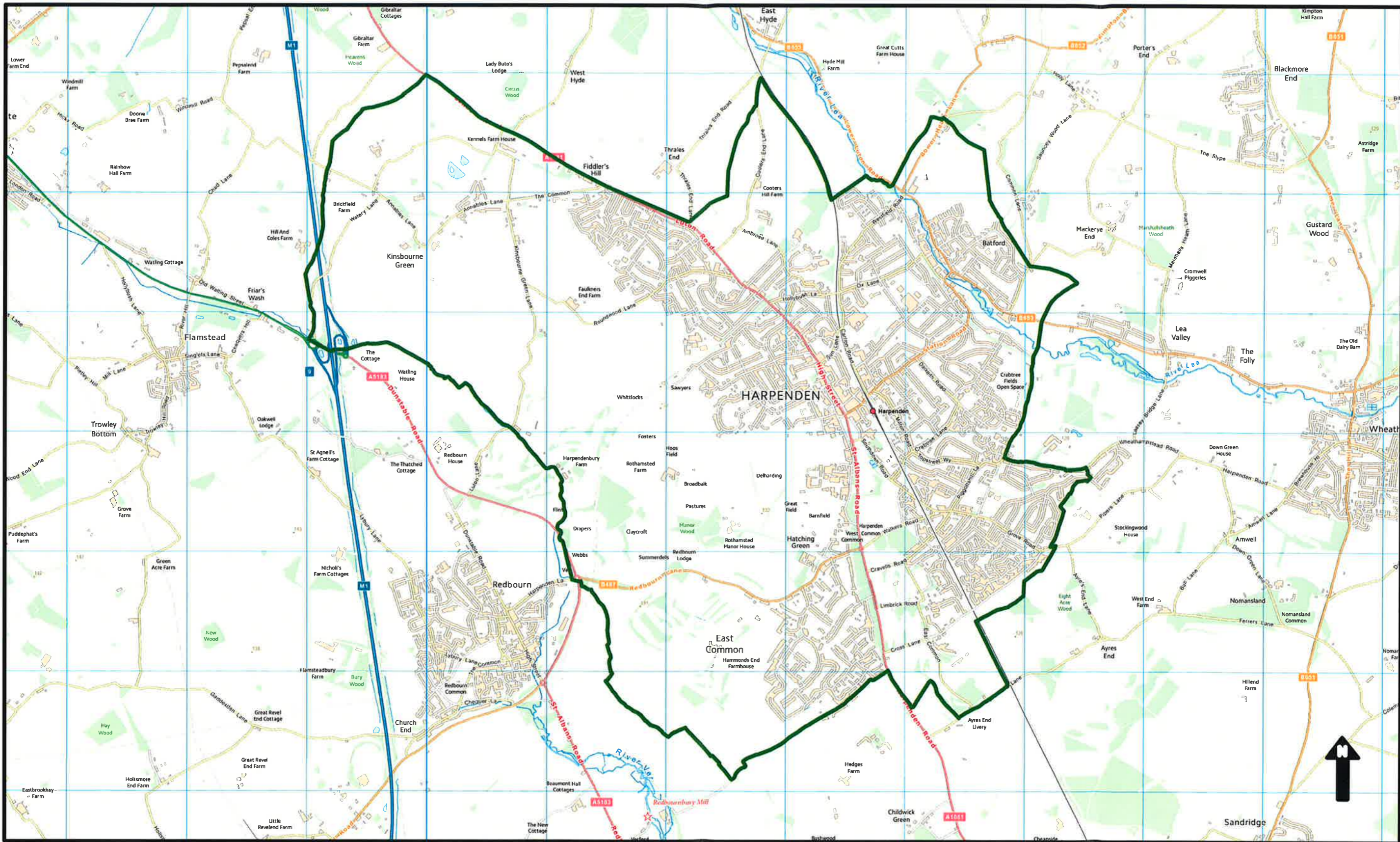
The specified documents are:

- The draft Harpenden Neighbourhood Plan.
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan.
- A 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 provision made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

Dated: 17 December 2018

Mike Lovelady, Counting Officer

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# Harpenden Town and Harpenden Rural

 Harpenden Town and Harpenden Rural Joint Neighbourhood Plan Area

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