ST STEPHEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM INFORMATION STATEMENT



A Referendum relating to the adoption of the St Stephen Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 5 May 2022.

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 St Stephen to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 5 May 2022:

- 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 £3036.73 The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 11,436.

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: <u>https://www.stalbans.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning</u>

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. Please call 01727 819565 or 01727 819550 if you wish to make an appointment to view the specified documents.

The specified documents are:

- The draft St Stephen 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: Monday 21 March 2022

Amada Foley, Counting Officer

St Albans City & District Council, District Council Offices, St Peter's Street, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3JE



St Stephen Parish

Q Parish Boundary

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