

Malvern Hills District Council



Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Plan

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 3 November 2022**.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want Malvern Hills District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Leigh and Bransford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**”

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included at the end of this Information Statement. The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum on Thursday 3 November 2022 if:

- They are entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- The voter’s 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 so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2,460.85** . The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **1,676**.

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 documents listed below, may be inspected on the District Council's website at

<https://www.malvernhills.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/leigh-bransford-neighbourhood-plan>

A copy of the documents will also be available for inspection by appointment with Customer Services at The Council House, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3AF. Please call 01684 862413 to make an appointment.

The specified documents are:

- The draft Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Plan, as modified;
- The report of the independent Examiner into the draft Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Plan;
- Copies of the written representations submitted to the independent Examiner;
- A Decision Statement of Malvern Hills District Council's satisfaction that the draft Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specific by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Section 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- A statement that sets out general information as to Town and Country Planning including Neighbourhood Planning and the Referendum;
- Map of the Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Plan Area.

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Leigh and Bransford Neighbourhood Area

