

FOSSE VILLAGES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN INFORMATION STATEMENT

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 6th May 2021.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **‘Do you want Blaby District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Fosse Villages to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement. The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 19th April 2021:

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Blaby District Council whose area is 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 £2975.72. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 10,402.

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, can be viewed online at: www.blaby.gov.uk/fossevillages .

The specified documents are:

- The referendum version of the Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan
- A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement of the Local Planning Authority’s satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified 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

The District Council will make hard copies of documents available in line with the Coronavirus restrictions which are in place at the time. If restrictions are eased, hard copies may be inspected at:

Blaby District Council, Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough, Leicestershire LE19 2EP by appointment between the hours of 8.45am (9:30am on Wednesdays) to 5.15pm Monday to Thursday; and 8.45am to 4.45pm on Friday.

- Huncote Community Library, rear of Methodist Church, Forest Road, Huncote (use postcode LE9 3BH)
- Sapcote Library, Church Street, Sapcote, LE9 4FG
- Stoney Stanton Library, St Michael's Court, Stoney Stanton, LE9 4TH

Library opening times vary. Please consult Leicestershire County Council's website for the opening times for Sapcote and Stoney Stanton Libraries and Huncote Parish Council's website for the opening times for Huncote Community Library.

Where access to the internet is not possible, the District Council may be able to provide hard copies of the documents where practicable to do so.

Dated: 24th March 2021

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Fosse Villages Referendum Area

