

# Leicester Forest East Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Leicester Forest East Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 30 June 2022.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **‘Do you want Blaby District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Leicester Forest East 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 and covers the entirety of the Parish of Leicester Forest East. The Referendum Area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Leicester Forest East Neighbourhood Area.

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

- 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 £2681.89. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 5422.

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 [Leicester Forest East Neighbourhood Plan Referendum webpage](https://www.blaby.gov.uk/leicester-forest-east) (<https://www.blaby.gov.uk/leicester-forest-east>)

The specified documents are:

- The submission version of the Leicester Forest East 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 for inspection at:

- **Blaby District Council, Council Offices**, Desford Road, Narborough, Leicestershire LE19 2EP between the hours of 9am (9:30am on Wednesdays) to 5pm Monday to Thursday; and 9am to 4.30pm on Fridays.
- **Leicester Forest East Community Library**, 76 Rushmere Walk, Leicester Forest East, Leicester, LE3 3PD. Library opening times vary. Please consult [Leicester Forest East Community Library website \(https://www.lfelibrary.org/\)](https://www.lfelibrary.org/) for current opening times.

Dated: 18 May 2022

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Leicester Forest East Referendum Area

