



Wenhaston with Mells Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

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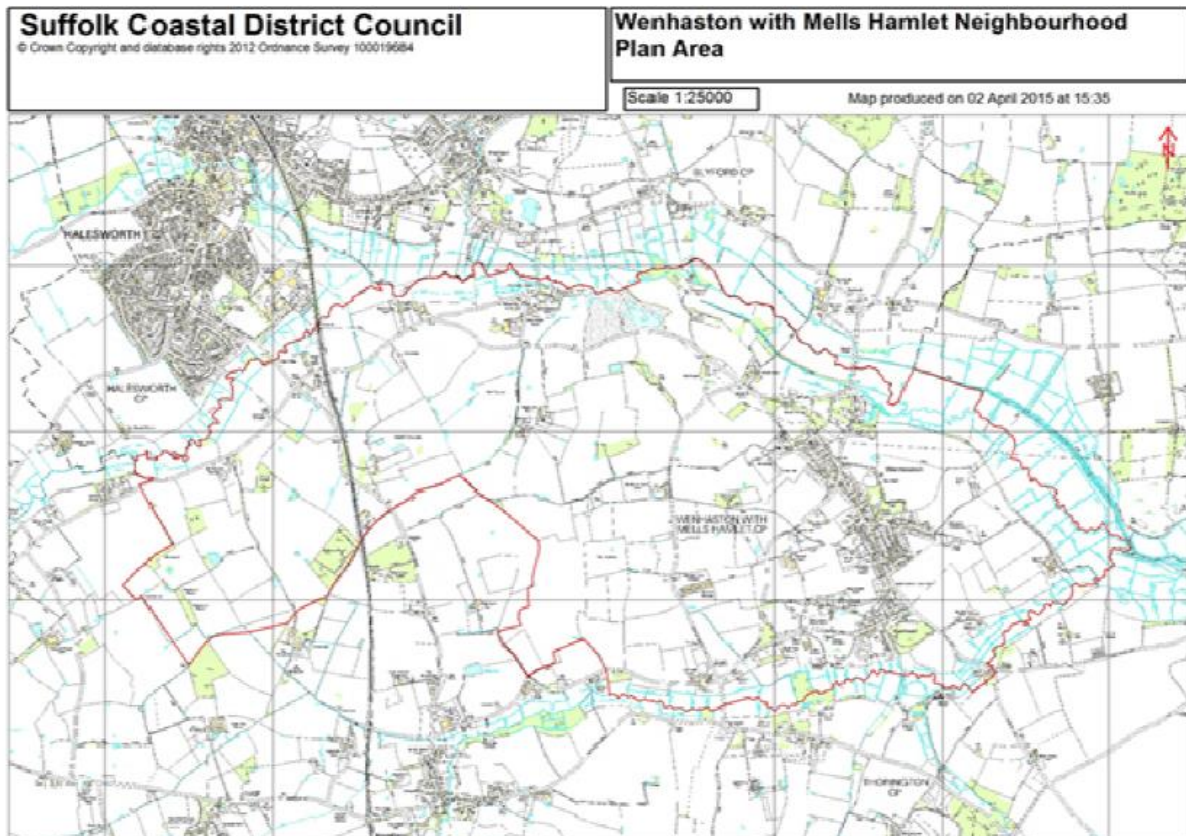
Referendum Date: 24th May 2018

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Wenhaston with Mells Neighbourhood Plan on **24th May 2018**. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want Suffolk Coastal District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Wenhaston with Mells to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood plan area?

The Referendum Area

The referendum area is the same as the area covered by the neighbourhood plan as shown below. The neighbourhood area was designated by Suffolk Coastal District Council on 2nd April 2015:



A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on the 24th May 2018:

- 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.

The referendum expenses limit for this referendum is £2,401.94. This limit has been calculated based on the number of people entitled to vote in the referendum being 677.

The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures similar to those used at local Government Elections.

The Specified Documents, which are required to be made available through the referendum period, are:

- The draft Wenhaston with Mells Neighbourhood Plan (Referendum Version)
- The report of the independent examiner
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement by Suffolk Coastal District Council in its role as Local Planning Authority that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions and Convention rights (Decision Statement)
- A statement that sets out general information as to Town and Country Planning, including Neighbourhood Planning, and the referendum (Information for Voters).

These documents can be viewed online at:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/wenhaston-with-mells-hamlet-neighbourhood-area/>

They are also available for inspection at:

Suffolk Coastal District Council
Customer Services
Woodbridge Library
New Street
Woodbridge
IP12 1DT
(during office hours, Monday to Friday)