



Aldringham cum Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

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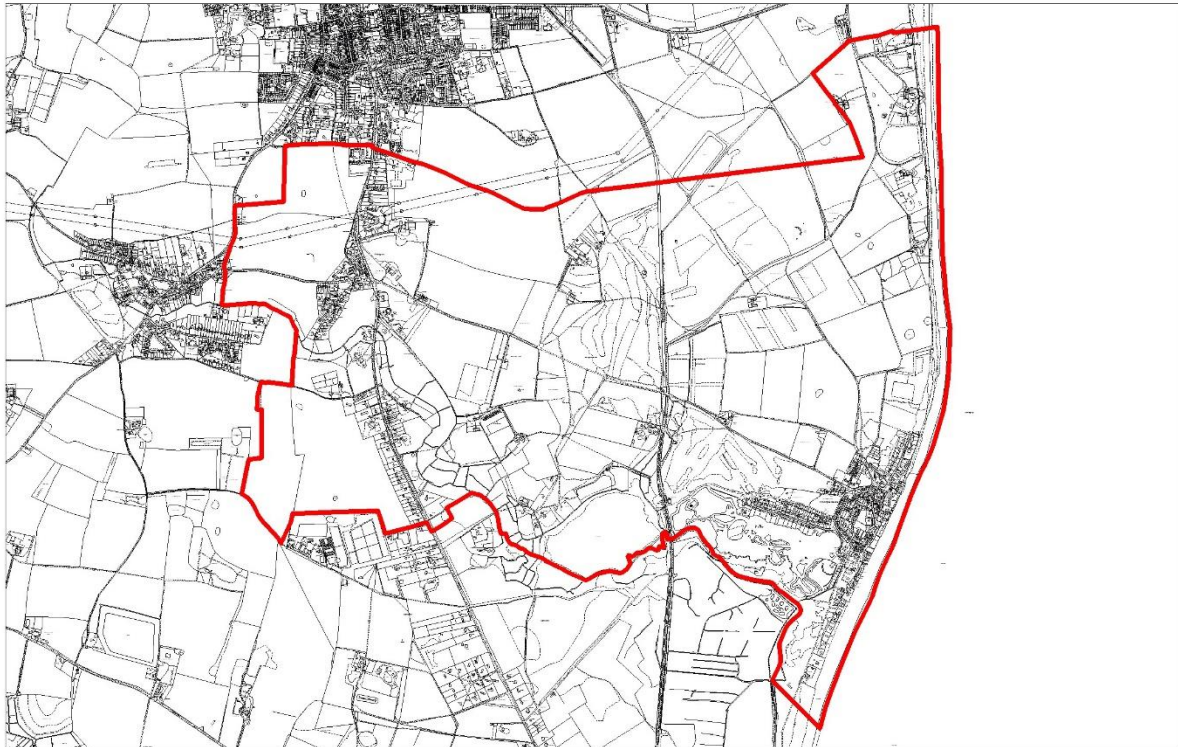
Referendum Date: Thursday 12th February 2026

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Aldringham cum Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan on **Thursday 12th February 2026**. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Aldringham cum Thorpe to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood 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 East Suffolk Council on 5th May 2016:



Aldringham cum Thorpe Proposed Neighbourhood Plan Area
Suffolk Coastal District Council

Scale 1:22500
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A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on **Thursday 12th February 2026**:

- 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 that will apply in relation to this referendum is £2,403.12. The number of persons on the relevant register (as at 1st December) used to calculate this limit is 697.

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

- Aldringham cum Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan (Referendum Version);
- Comments Summary: A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- East Suffolk Council Decision Statement: A statement by East Suffolk Council that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and Convention rights;

- Information for Voters which is a statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum; and,
- Information Statement (this document): A statement containing basic information about the referendum
- Examiner's Report: Sets out the findings of the independent examination of the neighbourhood plan.

You can find all relevant documents here:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/aldringham-cum-thorpe-neighbourhood-area/>

The Specified Documents are also available to view at:

Aldeburgh Library
32 Victoria Road,
Aldeburgh
IP15 5EG

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Main St,
Leiston
IP16 4ER

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