



Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

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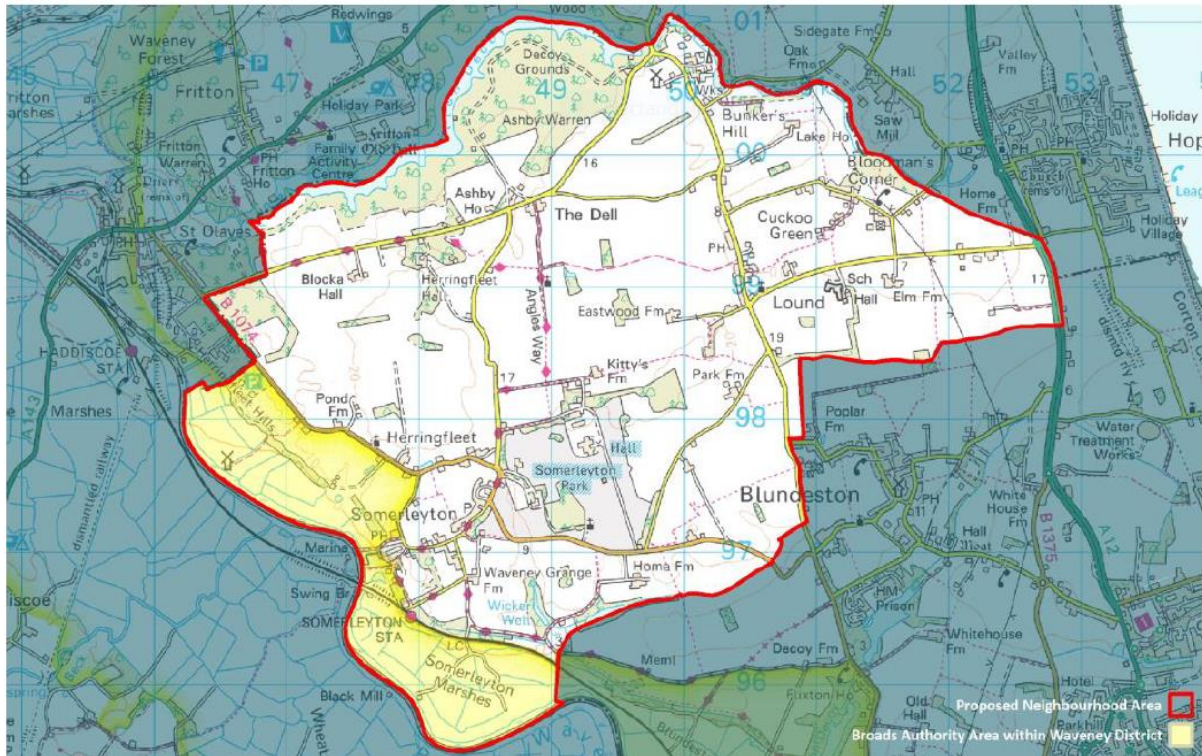
Referendum Date: Thursday 23rd June 2022

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton Neighbourhood Plan on **23rd June 2022**. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want the Broads Authority and East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

The Referendum Area

The referendum area is the same as the neighbourhood plan area, which was designated by (former) Waveney District Council on 14th September 2016.



A person is entitled to vote in the referendum on Thursday 23rd June 2022 if:

- 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 £2,405.23. This limit has been calculated based on the number of people entitled to vote in the referendum being 614.

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

The Neighbourhood Planning Referendum regulations (as amended) require the referendum for a neighbourhood plan to be held within 56 working days of publishing the Decision Statement (17th March) for the neighbourhood plan, unless a different date is agreed with the Qualifying Body. The Qualifying Body in this case is Lound and Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton Parish Councils. The date of 23rd June for the referendum was agreed with the Qualifying Body, beyond the 56 working days.

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

- Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton Neighbourhood Plan 2014-2036 (Referendum Version, May 2022);
- The report of the independent examiner;
- A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A statement by East Suffolk Council that the draft 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 (this Information for voters); and,
- A statement containing basic information about the referendum (Information Statement).

These documents can be viewed online at:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/lound-ashby-herringfleet-and-somerleyton-neighbourhood-area/>

The Specified Documents are also available to view at:

Lowestoft Library
Clapham Road South
Lowestoft
NR32 1DR

Or

Customer Service
Marina Centre
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