



Mutford Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

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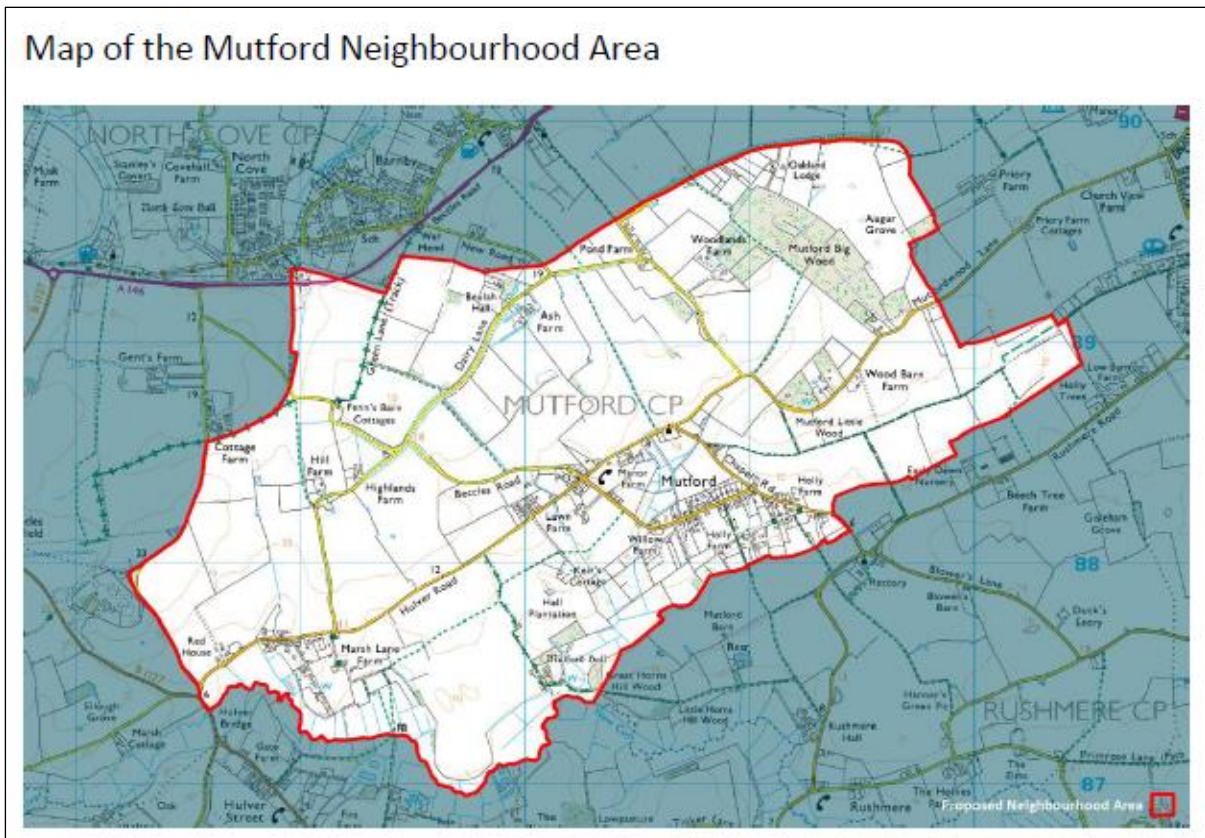
Referendum Date: 17th October 2019

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan on **17th October 2019**. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Mutford 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 (former) Waveney District Council on 14th September 2016:



A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on the 17th October 2019:

- 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 £2,385.84. This limit has been calculated based on the number of people entitled to vote in the referendum being 404.

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 Mutford Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2036 (Referendum Version) and Additional Photographic Evidence and Maps
- The report of the independent examiner
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement by East Suffolk 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).
- A statement containing basic information about the referendum (this Information Statement).

These documents can be viewed online at:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/mutford-neighbourhood-plan/>

They are also available for inspection at:

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