



Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

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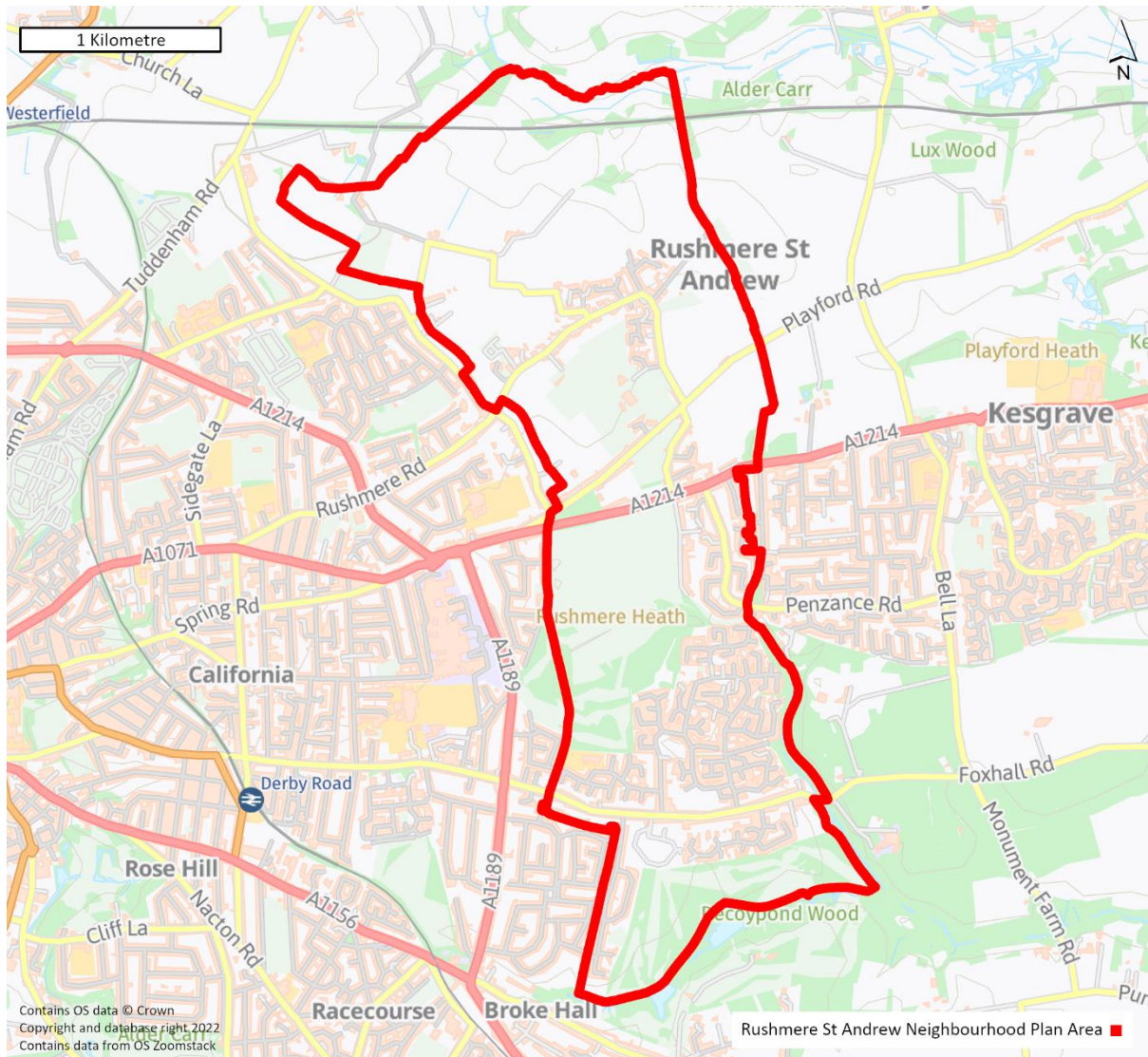
Referendum Date: Thursday 4th May 2023

A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held for the Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan on **4th May 2023**. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want East Suffolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Rushmere St Andrew to help it 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 East Suffolk Council on 26th February 2020.



A person is entitled to vote in the referendum on Thursday 4th May 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 £2670.20 This limit has been calculated based on the number of people entitled to vote in the referendum being 5,105.

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 Rushmere St Andrew Neighbourhood Plan 2018-2036 (Referendum Plan, December 2022);
- Examiner's Report (August 2022) - the report of the independent examiner;
- 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: A statement containing basic information about the referendum.

These documents can be viewed online at:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-the-area/rushmere-st-andrew-neighbourhood-area/>

The Specified Documents are also available to view at:

Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council Office
Tower Hall
5 Broadlands Way
Rushmere St Andrew
Ipswich
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