



## REFERENDUM INFORMATION STATEMENT - Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

A Referendum relating to the making (adoption) of the Saham Toney Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

***"Do you want Breckland Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Saham Toney to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"***

The Referendum area is identified on the map, which is included with this information statement. This area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Saham Toney Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- 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. A person's qualifying address is, in relation to a person registered in the register of electors, the address in respect of which he or she is entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,441.83. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1,353.

The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

Paper copies of this Referendum Information Statement, along with the specified documents, are available to view at the Breckland Council's Offices, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, NR19 1EE or in Saham Toney, by phoning Breckland Council's Offices on 01362 656870 during opening hours (9am-5pm, except 3.30pm on the last Friday of the month).

The specified documents are:

- The Saham Toney Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- Report of the Independent Examiner;
- A Summary of the representations submitted to the Independent Examiner;
- A Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation;
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

A copy of all the documents may also be inspected on the following website:

<http://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/4284/Neighbourhood-Plans>

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021