



## **INFORMATION STATEMENT - Mattishall Neighbourhood Plan Referendum**

A Referendum relating to the making (adoption) of the Mattishall Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

**"Do you want Breckland Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Mattishall 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 Mattishall Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017:

- 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 persons 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 £2,492.57. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2,213.

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

Paper copies of the specified documents are available to view during normal opening hours at:

- Breckland Councils offices, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, NR19 1EE;
- Dereham Library, Church Street;
- Post Office, Dereham Road, Mattishall;
- Surgery, Dereham Road, Mattishall.

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

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

The specified documents are:

- The Mattishall 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.

Dated: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017