

## Gilston Area Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

## A referendum relating to the adoption of the Gilston Area Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 27 May 2021.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

"Do you want East Hertfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Gilston Area 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.

The referendum area differs to the area which has been designated as the Gilston Area Neighbourhood Plan.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on Tuesday 11 May 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 £2,457.11. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by which that limit has been calculated is 1,612.

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



Copies of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be viewed at: https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/gilstonareanp

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available for inspection at East Herts District Council, Wallfields Offices, Hertford, SG13 8EQ – between 9am and 5pm

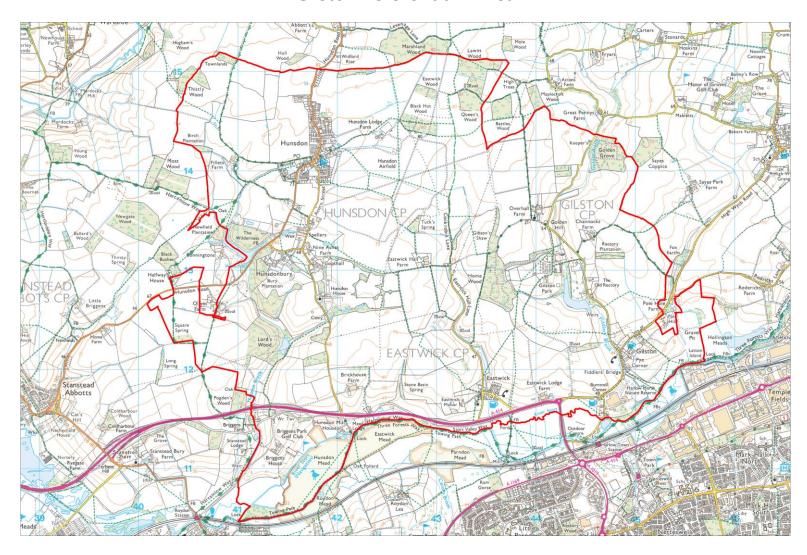
The specified documents are:

- The Gilston Area Neighbourhood Plan 2020 2033;
- The independent examiner's report;
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A statement by the local planning authority that the plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation;
- A statement setting out general information on town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;
- This information statement.

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