

Southampton City Council

Bassett Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Bassett Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 25 February 2016 in Bassett.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

“Do you want Southampton City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bassett to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The referendum area is identified on the map included within this information statement. It is the same area as that designated as the Bassett Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if by 12 midnight on Tuesday 9 February 2016:

- 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 this referendum is £2,920.85. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 9,472.

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

A copy of the specified documents, as listed below, may be inspected online at <http://www.southampton.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/bassett-neighbourhood-plan.aspx>, or paper copies are available during advertised opening hours at the following locations:

- **Burgess Road Library, 245 Burgess Road, Southampton, SO16 3HF**
<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries-museums/using-library/local-libraries/burgess-road-library.aspx>
- **Central Library Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LW**
<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries-museums/using-library/local-libraries/default.aspx>

- **Gateway, One Guildhall Square, SO14 7FP**
<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/contact-us/gateway.aspx>

The specified documents are:

- This Information Statement
- The Draft Bassett Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Version as modified;
- The Examiner's Report;
- Regulation 16 Publication Consultation Schedule of Responses submitted to the Examiner;
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions (Decision Statement)
- General Information on town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum (Information for Voters)

Bassett Ward



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