

DINNINGTON PARISH

Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

INFORMATION STATEMENT

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Dinnington Parish Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 22 May 2025**. Notice of Referendum attached.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Newcastle City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Dinnington Parish 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 is identical to the area which has been designated as the Dinnington Parish Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on **Thursday 22 May 2025**

- 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 £2,362 + (0.059 x N). The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **£2,479.94**.

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, that is those documents listed below, may be inspected online [Dinnington Neighbourhood Plan | Newcastle City Council](#).

The specified documents are:

- Dinnington Parish Neighbourhood Plan – referendum version;
- Examiner's Report;
- Summary of regulation 16 Consultations;
- Regulation 18 Decision Statement
- This information statement; and
- General information

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at:

Arches Reception, Newcastle City Council, Newcastle Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QH.

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