Herstmonceux Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan

Information Statement

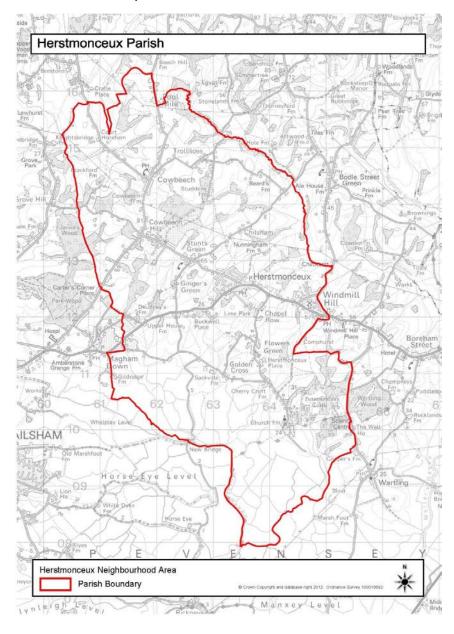


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A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the 'Herstmonceux Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan' on 3rd May 2018. The question to be put to voters is as follows:

'Do you want Wealden District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Herstmonceux to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

The Referendum area is identified on the map below. The area for the referendum is the neighbourhood plan area which was formally designated on 6th February 2013. The area is shown on the map below.



An elector is entitled to vote in the referendum on the 3rd May 2018 if the following is true:

- The elector is entitled to vote in a local government election in the referendum area; and
- The elector's qualifying address for the referendum 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 £2482.71. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 2046.

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

The specified documents are:

- Herstmonceux Parish Council Neighbourhood Development Plan 2017-2027.
- Report of the independent examiner dated 6th February 2018.
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner.
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions (the Decision statement).
- Statement that sets out general information on neighbourhood planning and the referendum (the information statement).

The documents are also available for inspection at the following locations:

- Wealden District Council offices, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham BN27 2AX (during office hours);
- Herstmonceux Parish Council Office, 4 The Old Forge, Gardner Street, Herstmonceux, BN27 4LG (by arrangement);
- Herstmonceux Village Information Centre 2/3 The Old Forge, Gardner Street, Herstmonceux, BN27 4LG. (Monday - Friday 10am to 12.30pm, Sat 10am to 12 midday); and
- Herstmonceux Village Hall, Hailsham Road, Herstmonceux, BN27 4JX (available in the foyer during open sessions).

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