

Longridge Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A referendum relating to the Longridge Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 14th FEBRUARY 2019**.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is “Do you want Ribble Valley Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Longridge 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 Longridge Neighbourhood Plan Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if –

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Ribble valley Borough Council whose area is 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 so registered.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2713.05.

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 5950

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 during normal office hours at:

- Ribble Valley Borough Council main reception, Ground Floor, Church Walks, Clitheroe BB7 2RA.

The documents are also available for public viewing on the Council’s website at :

www.ribblevalley.gov.uk

The specified documents are:

- The Submission Draft Longridge Neighbourhood Plan;
- The report of the independent examiner into the Submission Draft Longridge Neighbourhood Plan;
- A Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A Decision Statement of the Local Planning Authority’s satisfaction that the Submission Draft of the Longridge Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and

complies with the provision made by or under Section 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;

- A statement that sets out the general information as to Town and Country Planning including Neighbourhood Planning and the Referendum;
- Map of the Longridge Neighbourhood Plan area

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