Earswick Neighbourhood Plan

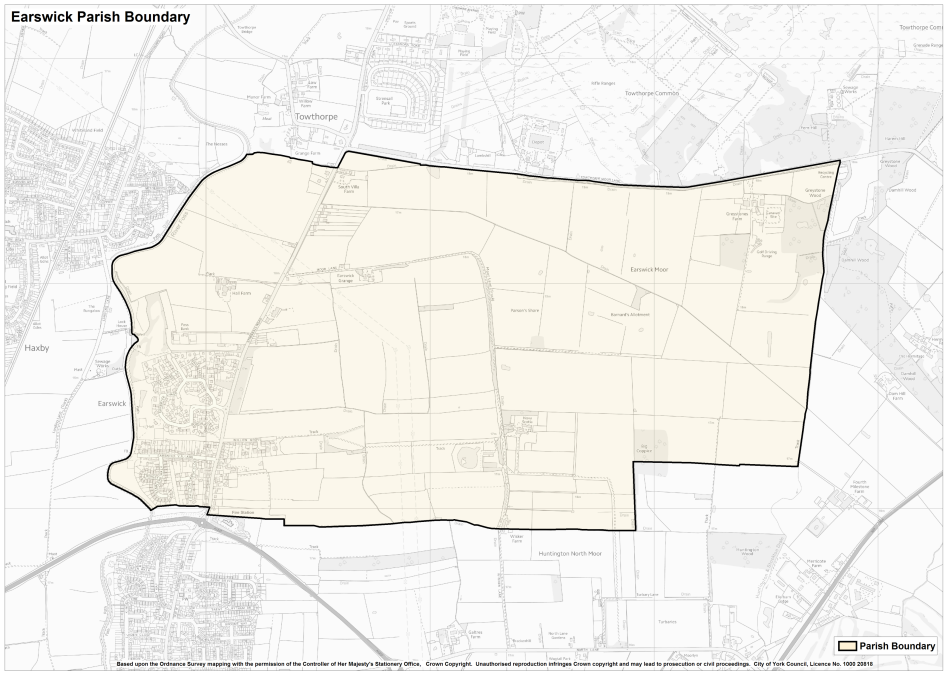
Referendum Information Statement

A referendum on the Earswick Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 2nd May 2019 from 7.00am to 10.00pm.**

The question that will be asked in the referendum is:

Do you want the City of York Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Earswick to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

The Referendum area is identified on the map below. The Referendum area covers the entire parish of Earswick and is the same as the area which has been designated as the Earswick Neighbourhood Plan area.



A person is entitled to vote if at the time of the Referendum, they meet the eligibility criteria to vote in a local election for the area and if they live in the Referendum area.

The eligibility criteria are:

- You are registered to vote in local government elections; and
- You are 18 years of age or over on Thursday 2nd May 2019.

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

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply to the Earswick Neighbourhood Plan is £2403.83. The number of people entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which this limit has been calculated is 709.

Specified documents

A copy of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be viewed as follows:

On-line at:

www.york.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

In person at:

City of York Council Offices, West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA
(Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.00pm)

York Explore Library, Library Square, York, YO1 7DS
(Monday 9am-8pm, Tuesday 9am-8pm, Wednesday 9am-8pm, Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm)

Huntington Library, Garth Road, Huntington, York, YO32 9QJ
(Monday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Tuesday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Wednesday: Closed, Thursday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Friday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Saturday: 9.30am – 12.30pm)

Strensall Library, 19 The Village, Strensall, York, YO32 5XS
(Monday: 2pm – 5pm, Tuesday: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 5pm, Wednesday: Closed, Thursday: 9.30am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4pm, Friday: 2pm – 5pm Saturday: 10am – 12.30pm)

The specified documents are:

- Earswick Neighbourhood Plan (referendum version)
- The report of the independent examiner on the Plan
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner following consultation on the Plan
- A statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions mentioned in paragraph 8(2) to Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and complies with the provision made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) (Decision Statement)
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum
- This information statement

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