

**Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Plan Referendum**  
**Information Statement**

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 2nd May 2019.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

***“Do you want Colchester Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Wivenhoe 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 Wivenhoe neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 if:

- 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 £2,812.23. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 7631.

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 on Colchester Borough Council's website at:

<http://www.colchester.gov.uk/elections>

<https://www.colchester.gov.uk/info/category/?id=neighbourhood-planning>

The specified documents are:

- The Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Development Plan Draft
- The Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Plan – Report of Examination (Report of the independent examiner)
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- Basic Conditions and Compliance Statement
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum

- **This Information Statement**

**Hard copies may also be inspected at the Council's Office at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG between the hours of 9 pm and 4 pm, Mondays to Fridays**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Vipond', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Ian Vipond (Executive Director, Colchester Borough Council)**

**Dated: 21 March 2019**

**Wivenhoe Neighbourhood Plan Area**

