



Horsham
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THAKEHAM
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN
REFERENDUM

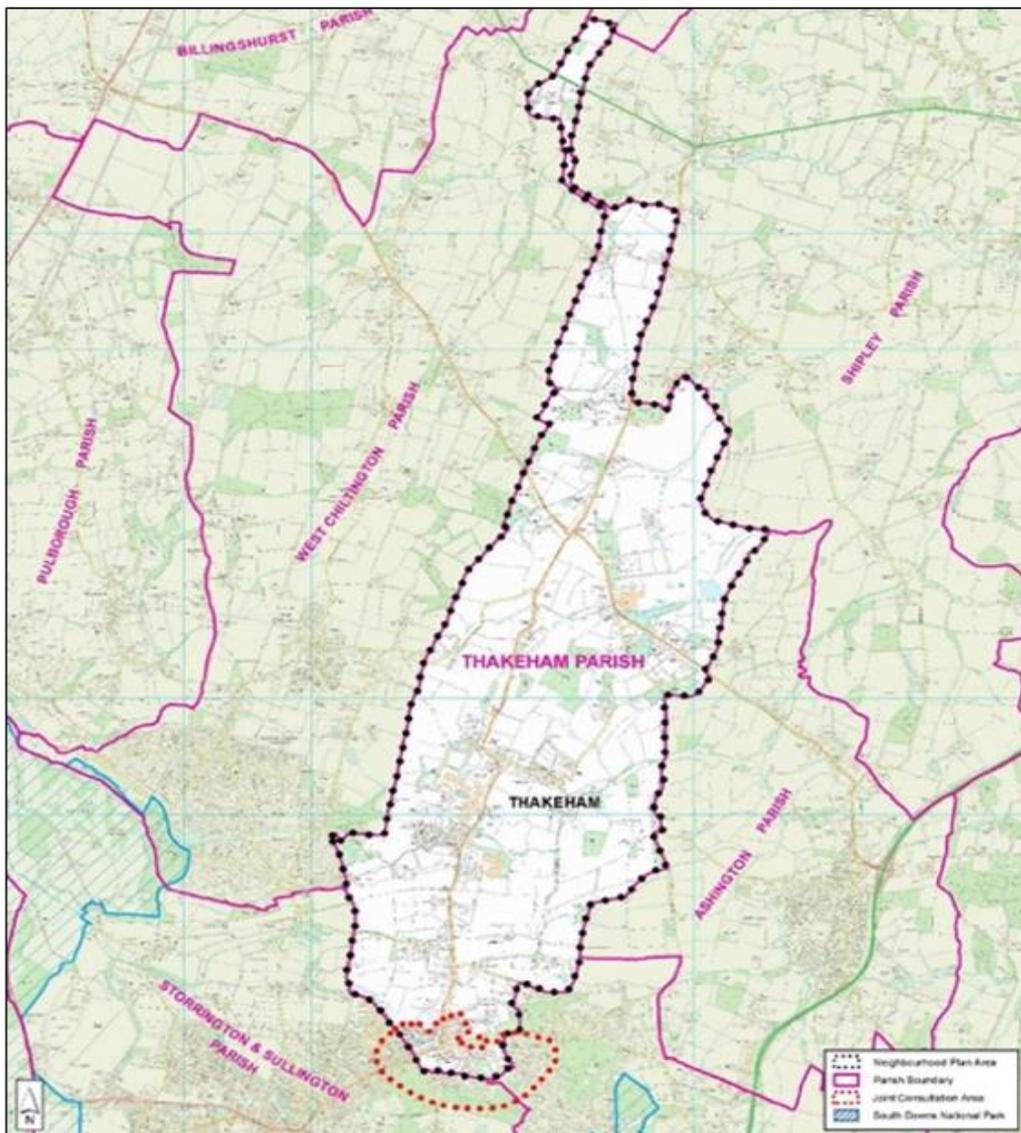
INFORMATION STATEMENT

Referendum: 22 March 2017

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the **'Thakeham Parish Neighbourhood Plan to 2031'** on **22 March 2017**. The question to be put to voters is as follows:

'Do you want Horsham District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Thakeham Parish 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 designated neighbourhood plan area and extended to include the 'joint consultation area' as shown on Plan A in the plan by a red dotted line covering adjoining parts of the parishes of Washington and Storrington and Sullington (see Plan A).



Plan A: The Designated Thakeham Neighbourhood Area

An elector is entitled to vote in the referendum on the 22 March 2017 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 person's qualifying address in, 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 £860.84. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 2014.

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

The specified documents are:

- Thakeham Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Report of the independent examiner
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions (Decision statement)
- Statement that sets out general information on neighbourhood planning and the referendum (information statement)

The documents can be viewed at:

- <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/parish-neighbourhood-plans>
- Horsham District Council, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1RL between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
- Thakeham Parish Council Offices, Storrington Road, Thakeham, Pulborough West Sussex RH20 3EJ
- Storrington Library, Ryecroft Lane, Storrington, Pulborough West Sussex RH20 4PA

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