

Roecliffe and Westwick Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Roecliffe and Westwick Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 5th May 2022**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **“Do you want Harrogate Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Roecliffe and Westwick 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 Roecliffe and Westwick 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 Harrogate 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 £2373.33. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 192.

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 opening hours at:

- Harrogate Borough Council Offices, Civic Centre, St Luke's Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AE

And at:

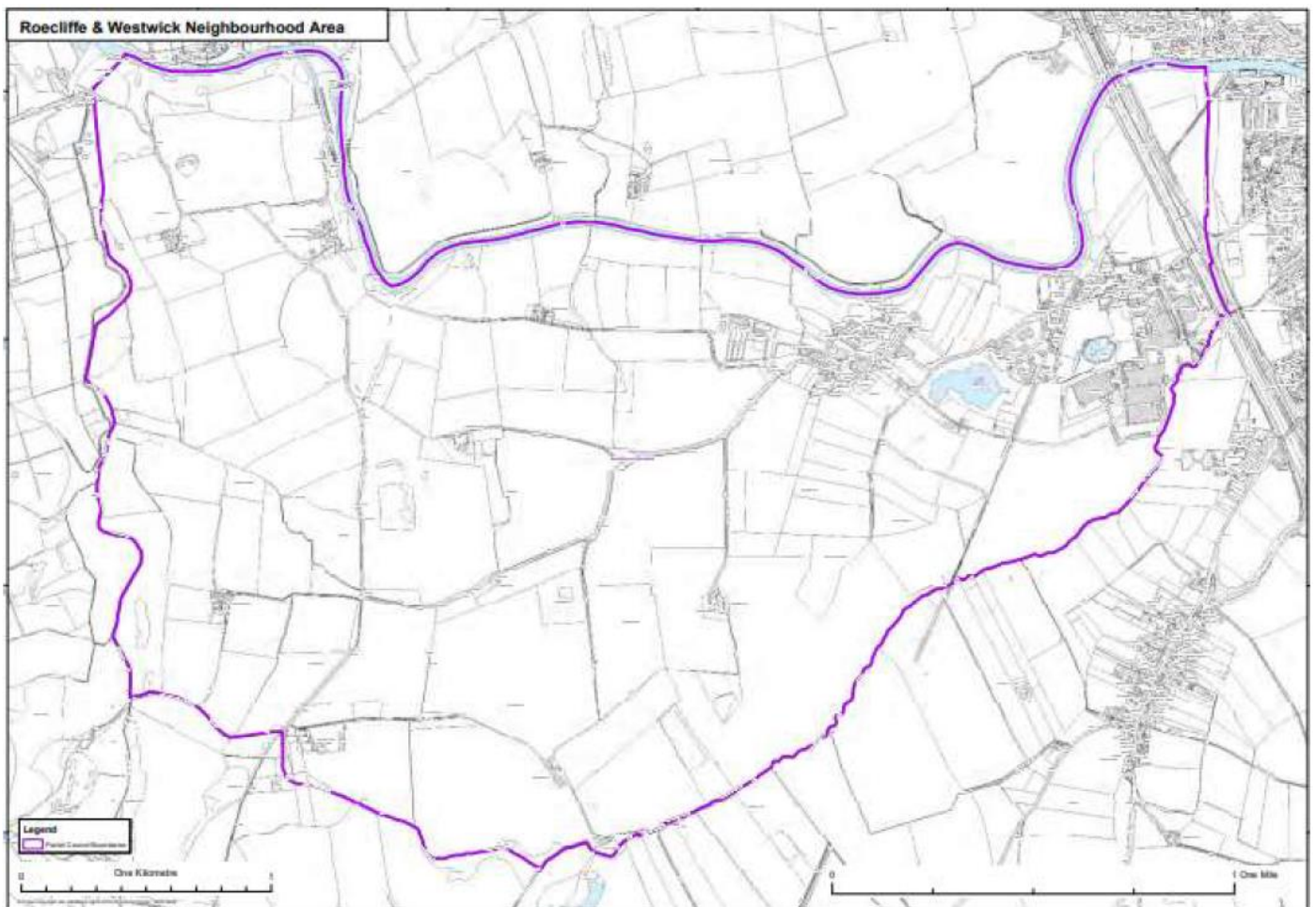
- Crown Inn, Roecliffe, York, YO51 9LY
- The Telephone Kiosk, Roecliffe, York YO51 9LY
- The Church of St. Mary, Roecliffe, York YO51 9LY
- Boroughbridge Library, St James's Square, Boroughbridge, York YO51 9AR

The documents are also available for public viewing on the Council's website at:
<https://www.harrogate.gov.uk>.

The specified documents are:

- The Referendum version Roecliffe and Westwick Neighbourhood Plan
- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Roecliffe and Westwick Neighbourhood Plan
- A summary of written representations submitted to the independent examiner

- A Decision Statement of the Local Planning Authority's satisfaction that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provisions made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;
- Map of Roecliffe and Westwick Neighbourhood Plan area is attached below



Dated: Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Counting Officer: Wallace Sampson

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