COOKHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Cookham Neighbourhood Plan will be held. **Thursday 17 July 2025**.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

"Do you want the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Cookham 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 Cookham Neighbourhood Area, covering the Parish of Cookham.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on Thursday 17 July 2025

- they are entitled to vote in a local government elector in the Referendum area; and
- their 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 they are entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2,621.66** The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 4,401.

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 online at: <u>Cookham Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2038 | Neighbourhood plans | Royal</u> <u>Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead</u>

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to inspect in person from 9 June 2025 at:

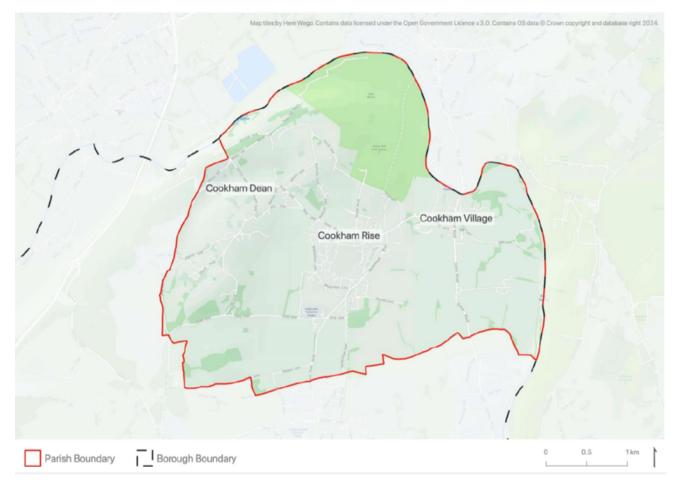
- Maidenhead Library, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1QU
- Cookham Library, High Road, Cookham Rise, SL6 9JF
- Cookham Parish Council Office, High Road Cookham Rise SL6 9JF

during their normal opening hours.

These documents are:

- Cookham Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- report of the independent examiner;
- summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;

- decision statement of the Local Planning Authority stating that it is satisfied the draft plan meets basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation;
- this information statement: and
- a statement that sets out general information about town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum.



Monday 9 June 2025

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