

Hallaton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

3rd June 2021

What is the Neighbourhood Plan?

In simple terms it is a document that:

- Sets out policies that are to be used by Harborough District Council when deciding on planning applications in the Parish - so it carries real legal weight.
- Has been developed by the local community, rather than the Local Planning Authority (Harborough District Council), and therefore reflects the priorities and wishes of people living and working in the Parish as far as possible within the context of planning regulations and requirements.

What is the question on the Ballot Paper?

'Do you want Harborough District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Hallaton to help it decide planning applications?'

What would a YES vote mean?

If a simple majority vote YES to the Plan in the Referendum, it will become part of the statutory Development Plan for the District. Any planning decisions and conditions e.g. on housing and the environment, within our Parish must be made with reference to our Neighbourhood Plan.

What would a NO vote mean?

If a simple majority vote NO to the Plan, the local protections and conditions stated in the Policies will not apply and Harborough District Council will make planning decisions based upon Harborough-wide and national policies.

Where can I get more information to help me decide?

Go to the following webpage:

<https://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/np/hallatonnp.html>

Should you need a paper copy of the Plan, please contact the Parish Clerk: clerk@hallaton-pc.org.uk

A copy of the Executive Summary will be delivered to each household prior to the Referendum.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU VOTE – IT IS IMPORTANT

The Polling Station will be at the Stenning Hall, Horn Lane, Hallaton