Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan
Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 18 October, 2018.

A referendum asks you to vote ‘yes’ or ‘no’ to a question. The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Preston City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Broughton-in-Amounderness to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The Referendum area for Broughton-in-Amounderness is identified on the map which is included with this information statement. The Referendum area is identical to the area that has been designated as the Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan area.

The people entitled to vote in this referendum are those that on 18 October 2018

- Are 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 register.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum and the number of persons entitled to vote by reference to which the limit is calculated is £2,448.61. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is, 1,468.

The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures similar to those used at local government elections. If there is a majority (i.e. more than 50%) in favour, then Preston City Council will ‘make’ the Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan. If there is no majority, including if the result is tied, then the Neighbourhood Plan will not be made part of the statutory development plan for the local area. The specified documents are:

- The Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan (Submission Version: March 2018)
- The Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan; (Referendum Version)
- The Independent Examiner’s report on the Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Plan;
- Summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner following consultation on the Plan;
- Decision Statement from the Local Planning Authority that the draft Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions and other legislative requirements;
- A statement that sets out general information in respect of town and country planning, including neighbourhood planning.

Copies of the specified documents can be viewed at:
Preston City Council, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 2RL
Monday: Friday 9am - 5pm

The documents can also be viewed online at:

https://broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/