



City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Harden Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Harden Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday, 27^h July 2023.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Harden 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 Harden 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 City of Bradford Metropolitan District 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 **£2,451.38**

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1,515.

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, are available for public viewing on the Council's website at: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-areas/?Folder=Harden>

They may also be inspected during normal opening hours at:

- [City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Customer Service Centre, Britannia House, Broadway, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD1 1HX](#)
- [City Library, Centenary Square, Bradford, BD1 1SD](#)
- [Bingley Library, 5 Rise Shopping Centre, Bingley, BD16 1AW](#)

For those who are unable access digital material, please contact the Local Plans Team on 01274 431184 or e-mail: planning.policy@bradford.gov.uk

The specified documents are:

- The Draft Harden Neighbourhood Plan & Policies Map;
- The Harden Neighbourhood Plan Design Guide
- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Harden Neighbourhood Plan;
- A summary of 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 provision made by or under Section 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 the Harden Neighbourhood Plan area.

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