

Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday, 6th May 2021.

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 Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden 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 Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden 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 **£2,998.90**

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 10,795.

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=Steeton-with-Eastburn+and+Silsden>

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
- Keighley Town Hall, Bow Street Keighley, BD21 3PA

Please note that the above locations are currently operating on an appointment only basis. Please contact 01274 432772 to arrange an appointment.

Copies are also held by Steeton with Eastburn Parish Council. Please contact the Parish Clerk via e-mail: clerk@steeton-with-eastburnparishcouncil.gov.uk to arrange access. In addition, copies are available to borrow from Silsden Library, which is open on a limited basis for an order and collect service. Information about operating hours and contact details are available on the [Silsden Library](#) webpage.

For those who are unable access digital material, a special order request for paper copies has been put in place. Please contact the Local Plans Team on 01274 431184.

The specified documents are:

- The draft Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden Neighbourhood Plan & Policies Map;

- The report of the independent examiner into the draft Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden 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 Steeton with Eastburn and Silsden Neighbourhood Plan area.

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