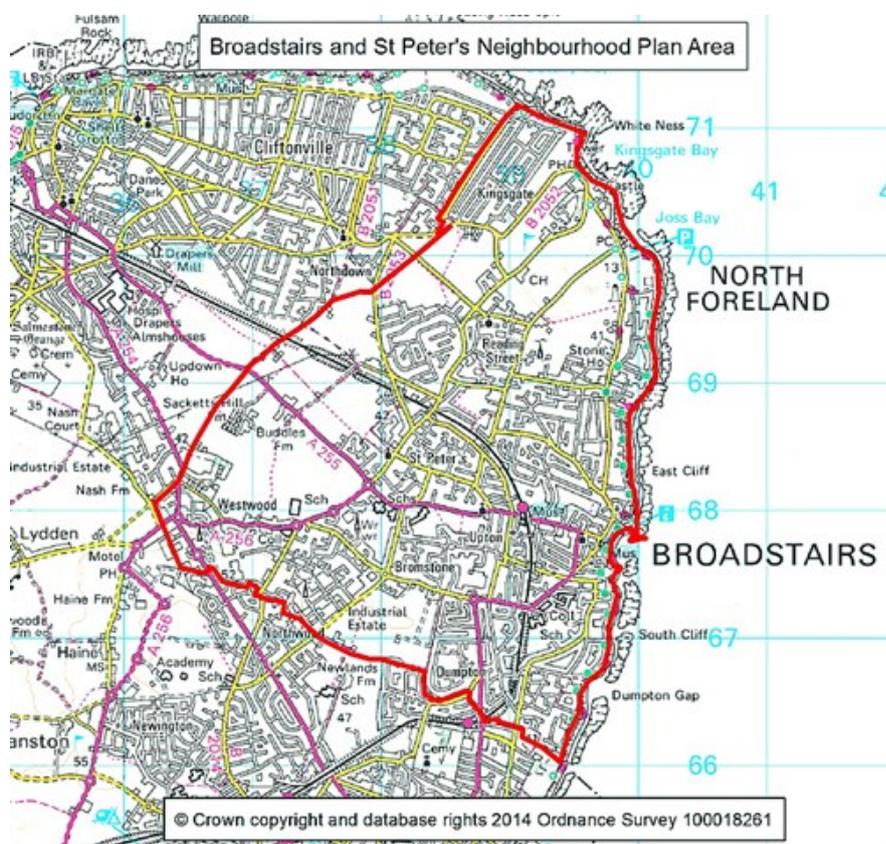


Referendum Information Statement - Broadstairs & St Peter's Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum relating to the Broadstairs & St Peter's Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 6 May 2021.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is '*Do you want Thanet District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Broadstairs & St Peter's 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 reflects the area that has been designated as the Broadstairs & St Peter's Neighbourhood 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 Thanet 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 £4515.50. The

number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 19,551.

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 loan by appointment only from:

- Thanet Gateway, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1RE Tel: 01843 577000
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am - 4pm
- Broadstairs Library, The Broadway, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 2BS Tel: 03000 416556
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 2pm

In order to comply with Government's current guidance on COVID-19, collection from the Gateway or Broadstairs Library is currently by prior appointment only. Please ring 01843 577000 to arrange a collection from the Gateway, or 03000 416556 to arrange a collection from Broadstairs Library. Once the documents have been returned they will be quarantined for 72 hours before being released again. Please check opening hours with the venue after 12 April as they may have changed. Please only use this facility to read the documents if you are genuinely unable to view them online. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

The documents are also available for public viewing on Thanet District Council's website at: <https://www.thanet.gov.uk>

The specified documents are:-

- The referendum version of the Broadstairs & St Peter's Neighbourhood Plan;
- Referendum Information Statement - Broadstairs & St Peter's Neighbourhood Plan;
- The reports of the independent examiners into the draft Neighbourhood Plan;
- Summaries of the written representations submitted to the independent examiners;
- 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 Sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
- General Information Document on Town and Country Planning, including Neighbourhood Planning;
- Map of the Broadstairs & St Peter's Neighbourhood Plan area and Referendum area.

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