

POOLE QUAYS FORUM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



INFORMATION STATEMENT

- 1.1. This Information Statement has been prepared to meet Regulation 4(3) of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendum) Regulations 2012 (as amended).
- 1.2. A Referendum relating to the Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 2nd February 2017.
- 1.3. The question which will be asked in the Referendum is “Do you want Borough of Poole to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Poole Quays Forum to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.”
- 1.4. A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if:
 - He/she is entitled to vote in an election of any Councillor of Borough of Poole whose area is in the Referendum area; and
 - His/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.
- 1.5. The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2,737.77. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 6369.
£2,362 + (0.059 x N) where N = the number of entries in the electoral register.
- 1.6. The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures similar to those for local government elections.
- 1.7. A copy of the specified documents, listed in para 1.9, may be inspected during normal opening hours at:

Borough of Poole, Civic Centre, Poole, Dorset, BH15 2RU.
Hamworthy Community Library, Blandford Road, Poole, BH15 4BG
Poole Central Library, Dolphin Centre, BH15 1QE
- 1.8. The documents are also available for public viewing on the Council’s website at: <http://www.boroughofpoole.com>
- 1.9. The specified documents are:

- The Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Plan, as modified.
- Report made by the independent examiner into the draft Neighbourhood Plan.
- Summary of Representations submitted to the examiner following Regulation 16 public consultation.
- A Decision Statement that the local planning authority is satisfied that the draft plan meets 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 Poole Quays Forum Neighbourhood Plan area.