

Leekfrith Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Leekfrith Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 6 May 2021.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and the Peak District National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood plan for Leekfrith to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The Referendum area is identified on a plan which is included at the end of this information statement.

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Leekfrith Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum on 6 May 2021 if:

- he or she is 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 be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2362.06.

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2382.

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, may be accessed on the Councils website using the following link:

<https://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/3460/Leekfrith-Neighbourhood-Plan>

The documents are:

- Leekfrith Neighbourhood Plan
- Examiner's report on the Leekfrith Neighbourhood Plan
- This Information Statement
- A Decision Statement which confirms that the Council is satisfied that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the provision made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the 2004 Act
- A summary of representations submitted to the examiner of the Neighbourhood Plan

- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum

In line with government guidelines, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council offices are currently closed to the public.

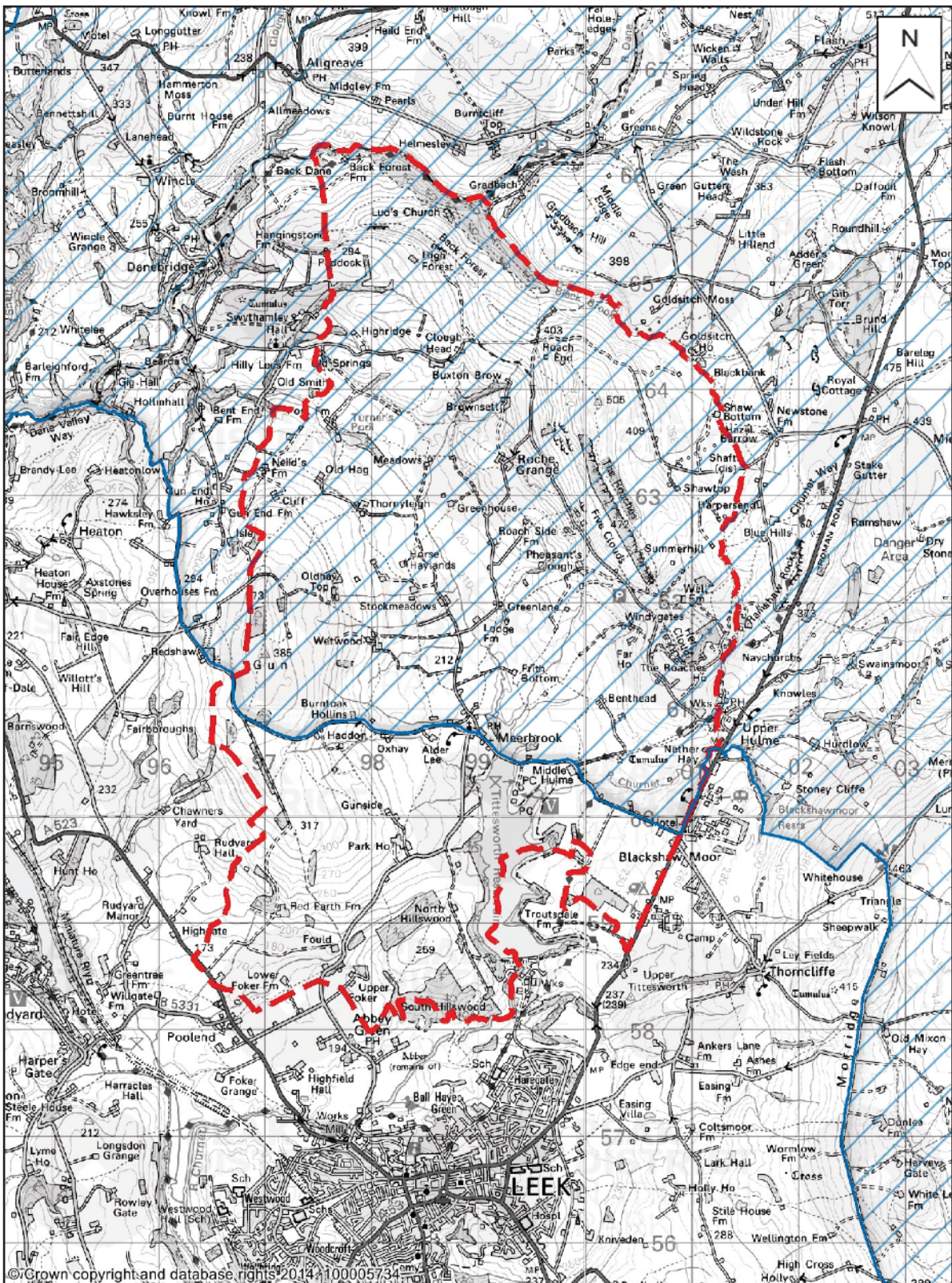
Inspection of a hard copy of the document can be arranged by contacting the Planning Department Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

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Map of Referendum Area



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Leekfrith parish boundary and neighbourhood area

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 Peak District National Park

Scale 1:50,000



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