

# Sowerby Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement



A Referendum relating to the Sowerby Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 25 November 2021.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is **‘Do you want Calderdale Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Sowerby 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 Sowerby Neighbourhood Plan Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum 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 so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2,515.51**

The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is **2551**.

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 inspected during normal opening hours at:

- Sowerby Bridge Library, Hollins Mill Lane, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, HX6 2QG  
Monday 10:00 to 17:00, Tuesday 10:00 to 18:00, Thursday 10:00 to 17:00, Friday 10:00 to 17:00, Saturday 10:00 to 16:00.
- Halifax Central Library, Square Road, Halifax, HX1 1QG  
Monday 10:00 to 18:30, Tuesday 10:00 to 17:30, Wednesday 10:00 to 17:30, Thursday 10:00 to 18:30, Friday 10:00 to 17:30, Saturday 10:00 to 16:00

The documents are also available for public viewing on the Council's website at: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/environment-planning-and-building/planning/planning-policy/NDPs#sowerby>

The relevant regulations state that we must make available the following documents:

- The referendum version of the Sowerby Neighbourhood Plan
- The independent examiner's report on the draft Sowerby Neighbourhood Plan
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- This Information Statement
- A Basic Conditions Statement
- Decision Statement

## Map of Sowerby Neighbourhood Plan Area

