

FORD
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
REFERENDUM

INFORMATION STATEMENT

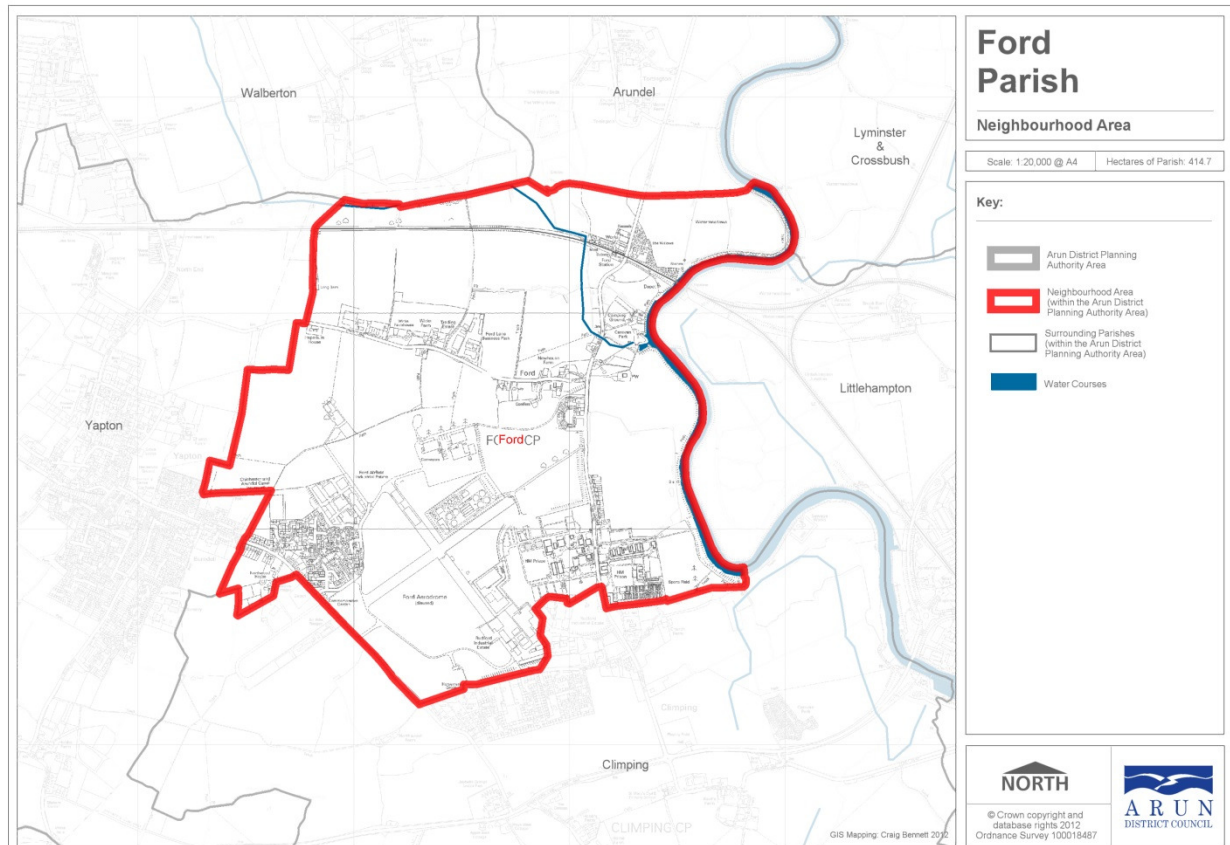
Referendum: 8 November 2018



A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Ford Neighbourhood Development Plan 2017-2031 on 8 November 2018. The question asked in the referendum will be:

“Do you want Arun District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The referendum area and the area covered by the neighbourhood plan is the parish area of Ford (see Map 1).



Map 1: Ford Area Designation Map

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 8 November 2018

- 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 persons 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 £2421.77. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 1,013.

The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

The specified documents are the:

- Post examination Ford Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Report of the independent examiner
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions (*Decision Statement*)
- Statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum (*Information for Voters*)

These documents can be viewed at:

- <http://www.arun.gov.uk/Ford-neighbourhood-development-plan>
- **Arun Civic Centre**, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF between the hours of 8.45am to 5.15pm Monday to Thursday; and 8.45am to 4.45pm on Friday.
- **Bognor Regis Town Hall**, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 1LD between the hours of 8.45am to 5.15pm Monday to Thursday; and 8.45am to 4.45pm on Friday.



For further information on Neighbourhood Planning in Arun District Council please scan this QR code.