



Duston Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Duston Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 5th November 2015.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

“Do you want Northampton Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Duston Parish 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 Duston Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 5th November 2015:

- 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 £766.52. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 12,992.

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 on Northampton Borough Council's website at:

<http://www.northampton.gov.uk/dustonreferendum2015>

Hard copies may also be inspected at:

Location	Opening Times
Northampton One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE	09:00 – 17:00 (9am - 5pm) Monday - Friday
Duston Library, Pendle Road, Northampton NN5 6DT	Monday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Tuesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Wednesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Northampton Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton NN1 2BA	Monday: 10:00am - 6:00pm Tuesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Wednesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday: 11:00am - 4:00pm
Duston Parish Council, Duston Community Centre, Pendle Road, Duston, Northampton NN5 6DT	9.30am – 12.30pm Monday to Friday

The specified documents are:

- The Duston Neighbourhood Development Plan (Referendum Version)
- The Duston Neighbourhood Plan – Report of Examination (Report of the independent examiner)
- Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- Basic Conditions and Compliance Statement
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum

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Duston
Neighbourhood Plan
**Designation of Duston
Neighbourhood Area**

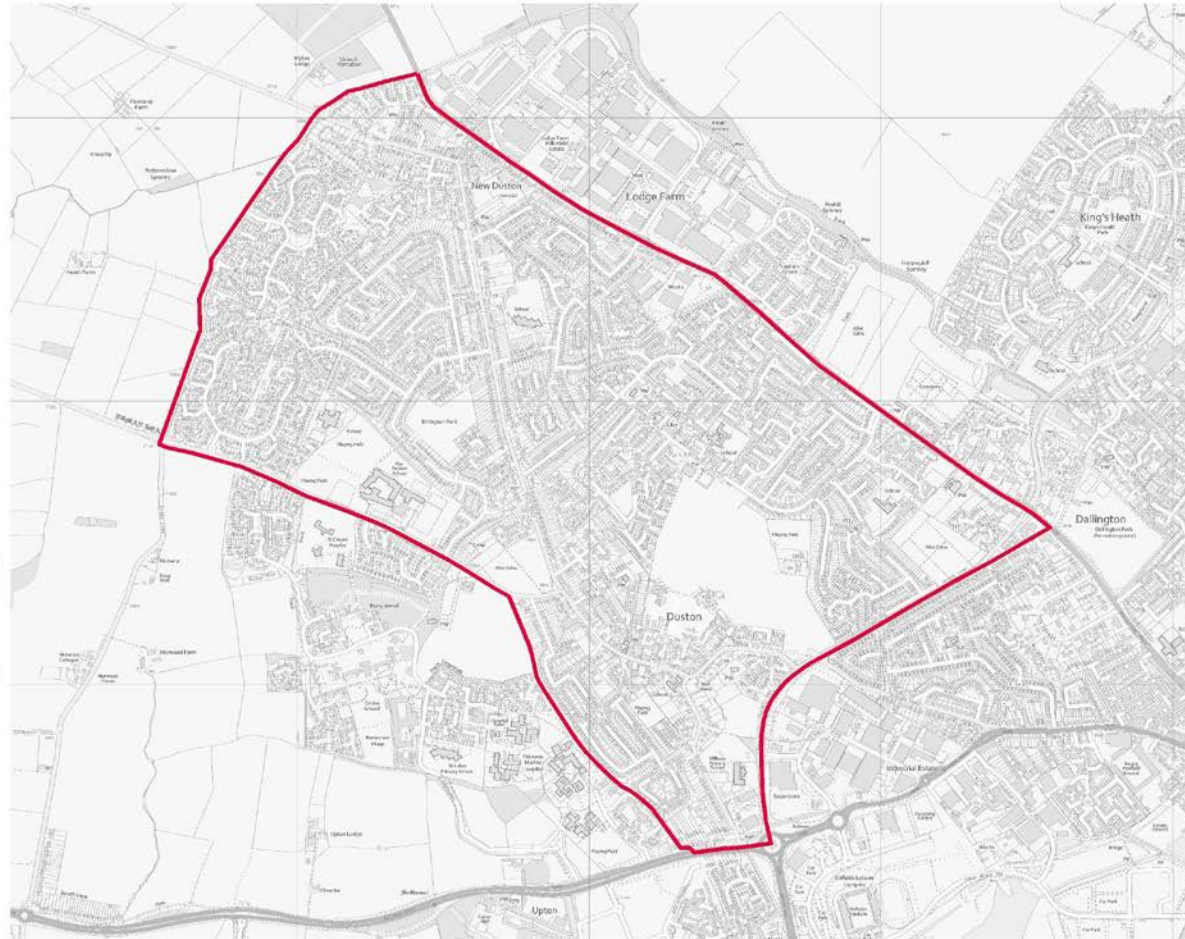
Duston Parish Council are working with local volunteers to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Duston.

The Neighbourhood Area is the area to which a Neighbourhood Plan applies. The designation of the Neighbourhood Area marks a key milestone in the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan.

Northampton Borough Council designated Duston Parish as a Neighbourhood Area on 11 September 2013.

The Neighbourhood Area application was determined in accordance with Section 61G of the Town & Country Planning Act (1990) (as amended by the Localism Act 2011).

The adjacent map shows the boundary of the designated Duston Neighbourhood Area. For more information about neighbourhood planning, please contact Duston Parish Council.



Name: Designated Neighbourhood Area
Date: 16th September 2013
Scale: 1:20,000
Dept: Planning Policy
Project: Duston Neighbourhood Plan

Title
Duston Neighbourhood Area

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