SPRING BOROUGHS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM

INFORMATION STATEMENT

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 10th March 2016.

The question which will be asked in the referendum is:

Do you want Northampton Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Spring Boroughs 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 Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on 10th March 2016:

- 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 £75.81. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1,285.

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 listed below, may be inspected on Northampton Borough Council’s website at:

Hard copies may also be inspected at:

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>Northampton One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE</td>
<td>Monday – Friday: 9 am – 5 pm</td>
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<td>Northampton Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2BA</td>
<td>Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm, Sunday: 11 am – 4 pm</td>
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<td>Springs Family Centre, 9 Tower Street, Northampton, NN1 2SN</td>
<td>Monday – Thursday: 1pm – 4pm, Friday: Closed, Saturday: 1pm – 4pm, Sunday: Closed</td>
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The specified documents are:

- The Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Plan (Referendum version)
- The Spring Boroughs Neighbourhood Plan – Report of Examination (report of the independent examiner)
- Summary of 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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MAP OF THE SPRING BOROUGHS NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA