

Membury Neighbourhood Development Plan

INFORMATION STATEMENT

Referendum: Thursday 12 March 2020

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A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Membury Neighbourhood Development Plan on Thursday 12 March 2020. The question asked in the referendum will be:

Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Membury to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"



The referendum area for the Neighbourhood Plan is the parish area of Membury (see map above)

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on Thursday 12 March 2020

- 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 £2387.54. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 433.

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 (referendum Version) Membury 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://eastdevon.gov.uk/elections-and-registering-to-vote/election-documents>
- East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ between the hours of 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

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