

**UPPER BEEDING
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

REFERENDUM

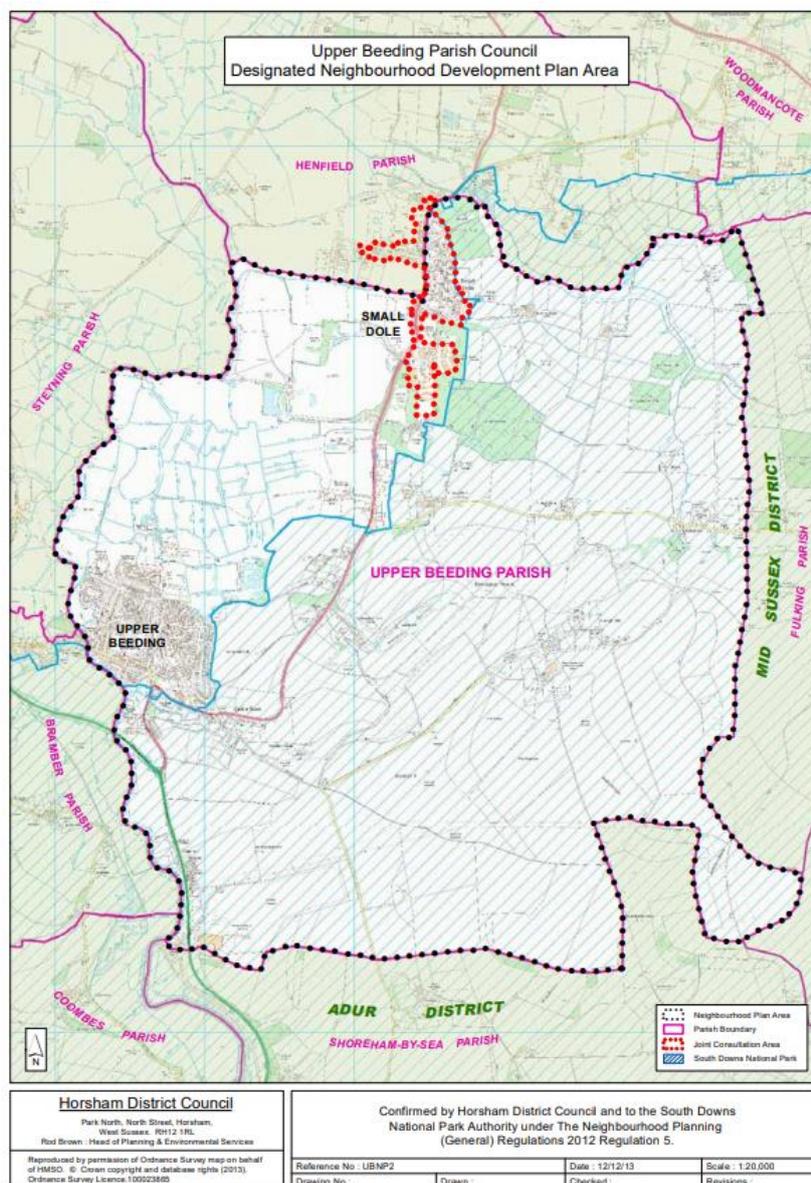
INFORMATION STATEMENT

Referendum: 19 March 2020

A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the ‘**Upper Beeding Parish Neighbourhood Plan to 2031**’ on **19 March 2020**. The question to be put to voters is as follows:

‘Do you want Horsham District Council and South Downs National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood plan for Upper Beeding Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

The Referendum area is identified on the map below. The area for the referendum is the designated neighbourhood plan area (see Plan A).



Plan A: Upper Beeding Neighbourhood Plan Area

An elector is entitled to vote in the referendum on the 19 March 2020 if the following is true:

- The elector is entitled to vote in a local government election in the referendum area; and
- The elector's qualifying address for the referendum 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 £2544.96 The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 3101.

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

The specified documents are:

- Upper Beeding 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 on neighbourhood planning and the referendum (information statement)

The documents can be viewed at:

- <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/upper-beeding>
- **Horsham District Council**, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1RL between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (by prior request – please call 01403 215100 and ask to speak to the neighbourhood planning officer).
- **Upper Beeding Baptist Church the HUB Café** – 19 Church Lane Upper Beeding, BN44 3HP Mon – Fri 9am – 12pm, Sat 10am – 12pm
- **Upper Beeding Parish Council Office** r/o 3 Hyde Square UB BN44 3JE. Open Mon, Tues 9am – 3pm, Wed Closed. Thurs 9am – 3pm, Fri 9am – 5pm (office times are subject to change)

please telephone in advance to arrange appointment to view documents (**01903 810316**)

- **Small Dole Village Shop (Post Office)** Henfield Road, BN5 9XT Monday to Saturday 6am - 8pm, Sunday 7am – 1.30pm

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