

## **Dickleburgh & Rushall Neighbourhood Plan – Referendum Information Statement**

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Dickleburgh & Rushall Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **19 March 2026**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

**‘Do you want South Norfolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Dickleburgh & Rushall to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

The Referendum area is identified on the attached map.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 19 March 2026;

- He or she is entitled to vote in an election of any Ward Councillor of South Norfolk Council whose Ward area is 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 so registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,362 + £0.059 per elector. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1,205 (*figure correct at time of publication*).

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 online at the following locations:

- <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/emerging-neighbourhood-plans-south-norfolk>
- **Dickleburgh & Rushall Village Centre**, Harvey Lane, Dickleburgh, IP21 4NL (viewing by appointment at the following times - Mon: 10am-12pm, 2-4pm; Tues: 1–3pm; Thurs: 9.30am-12.30pm, 3-5pm; Fri: 2–4pm. Please contact 01379 742937)
- **Diss Library**, Church Street, Diss, IP22 4DD (Staffed Mon & Wed-Fri: 10am-7pm; Sat: 10am-4pm)
- **South Norfolk Council**, The Horizon Centre, Broadland Business Park, Peachman Way, Norwich, NR7 0WF (Mon-Fri: 8.30am-5pm)

The specified documents are:

- The Dickleburgh & Rushall Neighbourhood Plan – Referendum version
- The report of the independent examiner
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement of the local planning authorities' satisfaction that the Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions specified by statute and complies with the provision made by or under Section 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
- A statement that sets out general information on town and country planning, including neighbourhood planning and the referendum

## Dickleburgh & Rushall Neighbourhood Plan – Designated Neighbourhood Area

*N.B. Neighbourhood Area follows civil parish boundary*

