

Houghton on the Hill Review Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Houghton on the Hill Review Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 26 February 2026**.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is '**Do you want Harborough District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Houghton on the Hill 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 Houghton on the Hill Neighbourhood Area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on **Thursday 26 February 2026**;

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

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2444.84. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1404.

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 at;

- Houghton on the Hill Village Hall
- The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leics, LE16 7AG - opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:45am to 5pm; Wednesday 9:30am to 5pm
- Evington Library

The specified documents are:

- [The Referendum version of the Houghton on the Hill Review Neighbourhood Plan](#)
- [The report of the independent examiner into the Houghton on the Hill Review Neighbourhood Plan](#)
- [A summary of representations submitted to the independent examiner](#)
- [A statement of the Local Planning Authority's satisfaction that the draft 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](#)

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- [A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.](#)

A map of the Houghton on the Hill Review referendum area is attached to this notice

Dated: 19 January 2026

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Houghton on the Hill Designated Neighbourhood Area

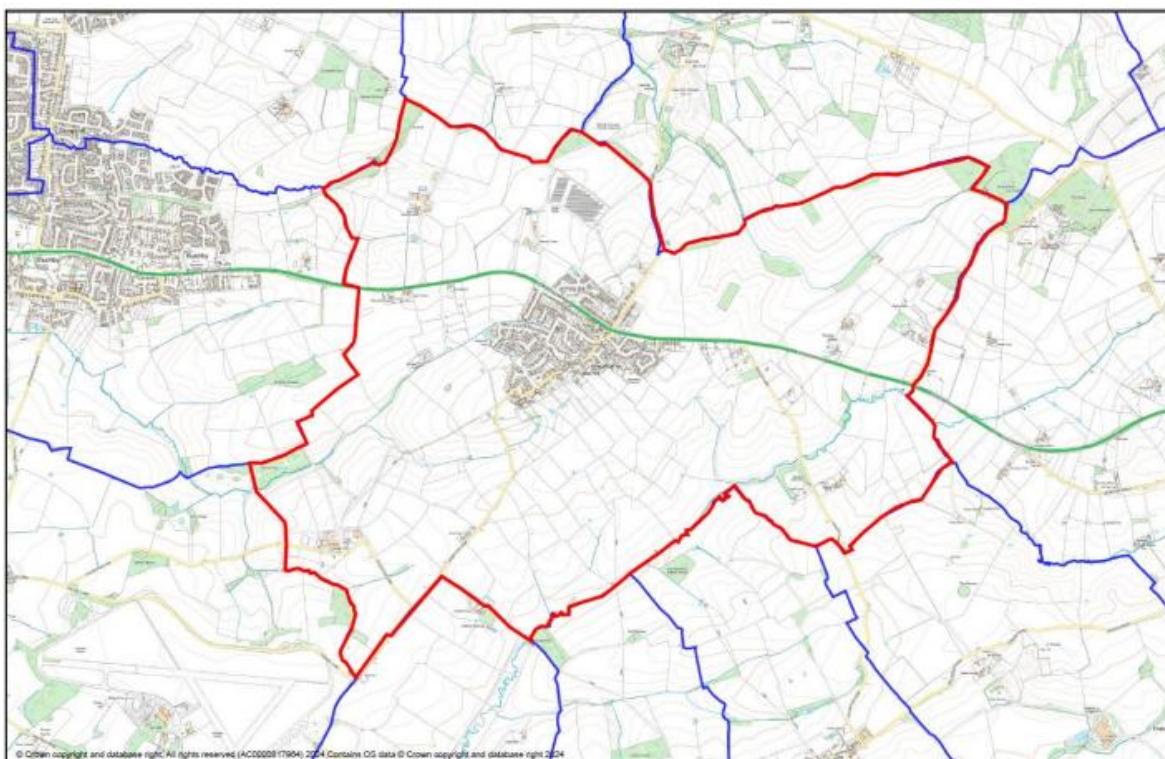


Figure 1-1 The Houghton on the Hill Designated Area (DA) within the red boundary. The blue lines are the boundaries of adjoining parishes.