

## Great Bowden Review Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Great Bowden Review Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **8 October 2026**.

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

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 8 October 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 £2432.80. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1200.

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;

- Concierge, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough
- Bowden Stores 3 The Green, Great Bowden, LE16 7EU
- The Red Lion 5 Main St, Great Bowden, LE16 7HB
- The Shoulder Of Mutton 9 The Green, Great Bowden, LE16 7EU
- Weltons Deli, 28 The Green, Great Bowden, LE16 7EU

The specified documents are:

- The Referendum version of the Great Bowden Review Neighbourhood Plan
- The report of the independent examiner into the Great Bowden 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 Great Bowden Review referendum area is attached to this notice

Dated: 1 September 2026

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### **Great Bowden Designated Neighbourhood Area**

