

Strensall with Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum Information Statement

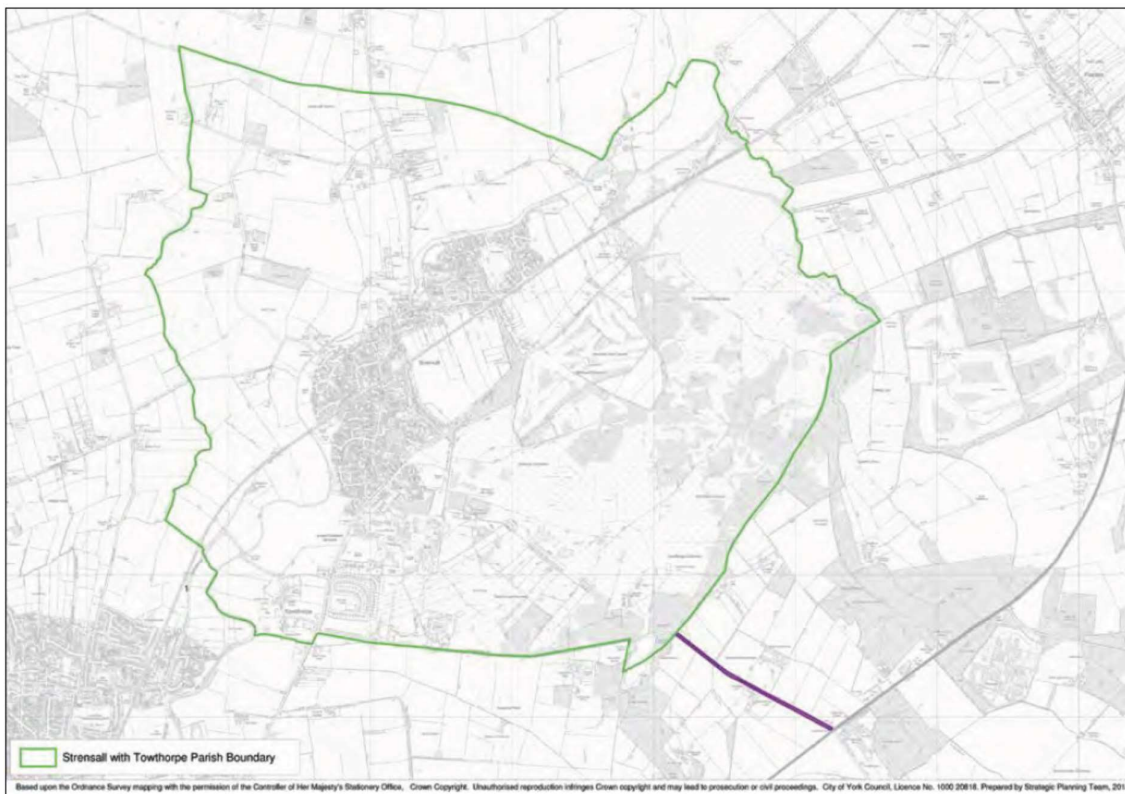
A referendum on the Strensall with Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023 from 7.00am to 10.00pm**

The question that will be asked in the referendum is:

Do you want City of York Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Strensall with Towthorpe to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

The Referendum area is identified on the map below. The referendum area covers the entire parish of Strensall plus properties accessed off Towthorpe Moor Lane from the south eastern edge of the parish boundary to the point where it meets the A64. This covers the area of the revised Neighbourhood Plan area (approved 14th June 2018), as agreed by the Independent Examiner.

Map of Strensall with Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan Area



Map B: Approved Revised Neighbourhood Plan Area for Strensall with Towthorpe Parish 14th June 2018

A person is entitled to vote if at the time of the Referendum, they meet the eligibility criteria to vote in a local election for the area and if they live in the Referendum area.

The eligibility criteria are:

- You are registered to vote in local government elections; and
- You are 18 years of age or over on Thursday 4 May 2023

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

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply to the Strensall with Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan is £2627.26. The number of people entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which this limit has been calculated is 4496.

Specified documents

A copy of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be viewed as follows:

On-line at: <https://www.york.gov.uk/planning-policy/strensall-towthorpe-neighbourhood-plan>

By emailing: neighbourhoodplanning@york.gov.uk.

In person:

- City of York Council West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA
By appointment only: Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5pm . Please contact the Forward Planning Team directly on (01904) 552255 or email: neighbourhoodplanning@york.gov.uk

Easter opening times:

Good Friday 7th April: Closed

Saturday 8th April: Closed

Easter Sunday 9th April: Closed

Easter Monday 10th April: Closed

West Offices will be closed on bank holiday Monday 1st May.

- York Explore Library, Library Square, York, YO1 7DS
Monday – Thursday: 9am – 8pm
Friday: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am – 5pm
Sunday: 11am – 4pm

Easter opening times:

Good Friday 7th April: Closed

Saturday 8th April: Open as normal

Easter Sunday 9th April: Closed

Easter Monday 10th April: Closed

The library will be closed on bank holiday Monday 1st May.

- Strensall Library, 19 The Village, Strensall, York, YO32 5XS
Monday: 2pm – 5pm
Tuesday: 10am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 5pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 10am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 5pm
Friday: 2pm – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 12.30pm
Sunday: Closed

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The specified documents are:

- Strensall with Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan (Referendum Version) and proposal map (Referendum Version);
- The report of the Independent Examiner;
- A summary of the representations submitted to the Independent Examiner;
- A statement by the Local Planning Authority that the draft plan meets those basic conditions and complies with the provision made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) 2004 Act (Decision Statement);
- A statement that sets out general information as to town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum;
- This Information Statement.

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