Weston & Crewe Green Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Weston & Crewe Green Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 3 September 2026. A copy of the Notice of Referendum is attached – which will be published on 29 July 2026.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

"Do you want Cheshire East Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Weston & Crewe Green 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 Weston & Crewe Green Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 3 September 2026

- they are entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area: and
- their 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 they are entitled to be registered.

Voting at the referendum note: Legislation requires electors to show one of the acceptable forms of photographic identification, stipulated under the legislation, at the polling station when voting in person. Further details can be found by calling our helpline 0300 123 5016 or on the Cheshire East website at How to vote in person (cheshireeast.gov.uk). If you do not have one of the acceptable forms of photographic identification already you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate or contact our helpline on 0300 123 5016 for assistance. The Voter Authority Certificate application deadline is 5pm, 6 working days before the date of the referendum.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2493.27. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2225.

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

The documents can be viewed online at:

Weston and Crewe Green Neighbourhood Plan

and on computer screens at the following locations:

Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA – Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2JZ – Monday to Friday 8.45am to 5pm

If you need to view a hard copy of the documents please contact the Strategic Planning Team on 01270 685893, or email neighbourhoods@cheshireeast.gov.uk to make arrangements.

The documents are:

- The Weston & Crewe Green 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 and complies with the relevant legislation
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum
- This information statement.

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