

Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 19 March 2026.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

‘Do you want Shropshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Much Wenlock 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 Much Wenlock neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Tuesday 3 March 2026:

- he or she is entitled to vote in a local government election 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 registered.

Section 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 specifies a limit on the amount that can be spent during the referendum for referendum purposes. The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,508.79. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 2488.

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:

[Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan | Shropshire Council](#)

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at:

- The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ
Monday – Friday during office hours
- Much Wenlock Library, The Corn Exchange, 62 High Street, Much Wenlock, TF13 6AE
Opening times:

Tuesday 09:30 – 13:00; Tuesday 14:00 – 17:00; Thursday 09:30 – 13:00;
Thursday 14:00 – 17:00; Saturday 09:30 – 13:00

The specified documents are:

- The Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- The report of the independent examiner into the Neighbourhood Plan;
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner;
- A statement by the local planning authority 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;
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

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