Pluckley Neighbourhood Plan

Information Statement for Referendum on 9 March 2017

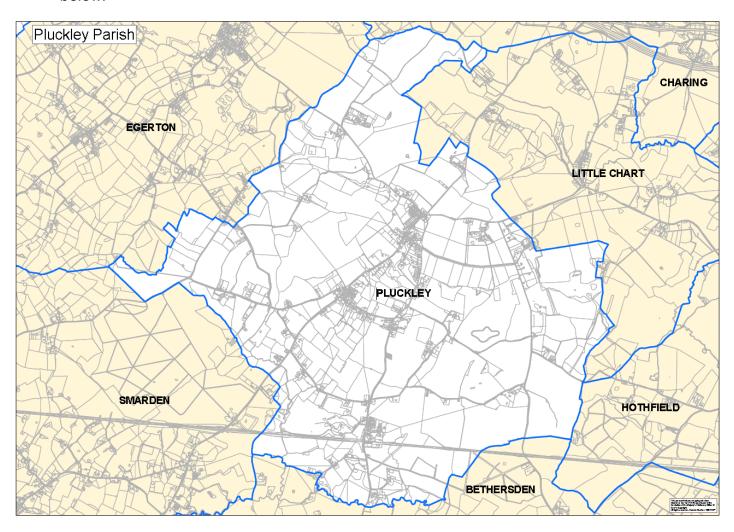
Introduction

A referendum on the Pluckley Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday, 9 March 2017. The referendum will be conducted based on procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

The question to be asked in the referendum is:

"Do you want Ashford Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Pluckley to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

The neighbourhood area is the entire parish of Pluckley and is marked on the map below:



Can I vote?

You can vote in the referendum if you live in Pluckley Parish and:

- · You are registered to vote in local council elections; and
- You are 18 years of age or over on Thursday, 9 March 2017.

You have to be registered to vote by Tuesday 21 February 2017 to vote in the referendum. You can check if you are registered to vote by calling our Helpline on 01233 330402.

Referendum Expenses

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2413.74. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 877.

Specified Documents

The relevant regulations state that we must make available the following documents:

- The referendum version of the Pluckley Neighbourhood Plan
- The Examiner's Report on the Pluckley neighbourhood plan
- The Regulation 16 (Submission Version) of the Pluckley Neighbourhood Plan
- The Regulation 18 Decision Statement from Ashford Borough Council
- A statement setting out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum

These documents have been made available online at:

http://www.ashford.gov.uk/pluckley-neighbourhood-plan

Copies of the documents can also be viewed at Ashford Borough Council's offices at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL between 9am and 5pm during weekdays.