

Information Statement: Hazlemere Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

2nd October 2023



A neighbourhood planning referendum will be held for the Hazlemere Neighbourhood Plan on **Thursday 9th November 2023**.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

‘Do you want Buckinghamshire Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Hazlemere to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

You can vote in the referendum if the following apply:

- You live in the parish of Hazlemere or in the Holmer Green polling district.
- You are registered to vote in local council elections or you register to vote by Tuesday 24 October 2023. You can check if you are registered to vote by calling 01296 798141 or emailing elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- You are 18 years of age or over on Thursday 9th November 2023
- When voting in person, you have a valid form of ID. To see which types of ID are valid or to get an ID for this referendum visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

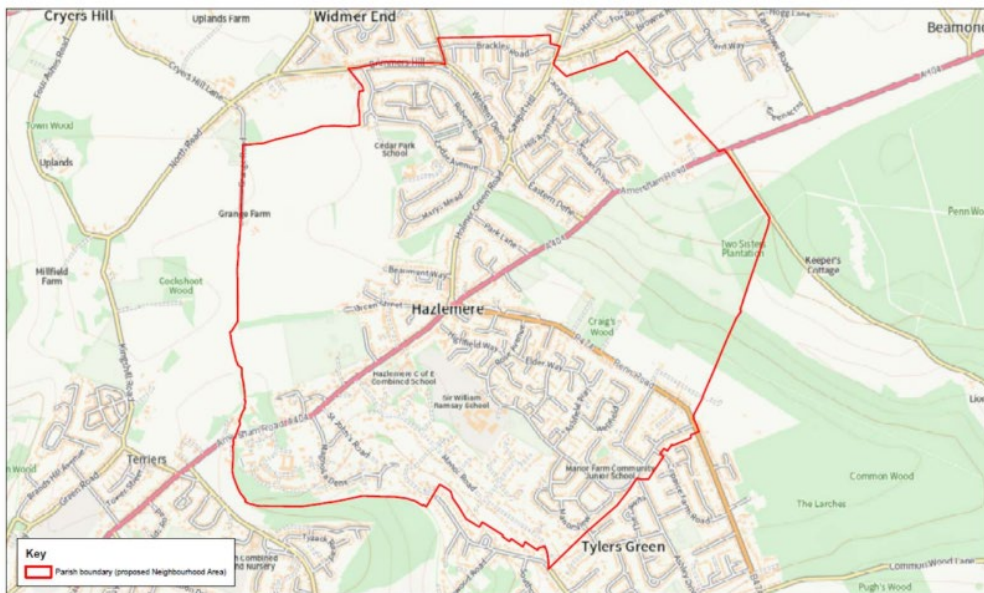
Further information on voting and copies of the specified documents listed below, can be found online at: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/the-plans/>

- Hazlemere Neighbourhood Plan – referendum version.
- The report of the independent examiner.
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner.
- The statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions.
- This information statement.
- A statement that sets out general information about ways to vote, neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

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

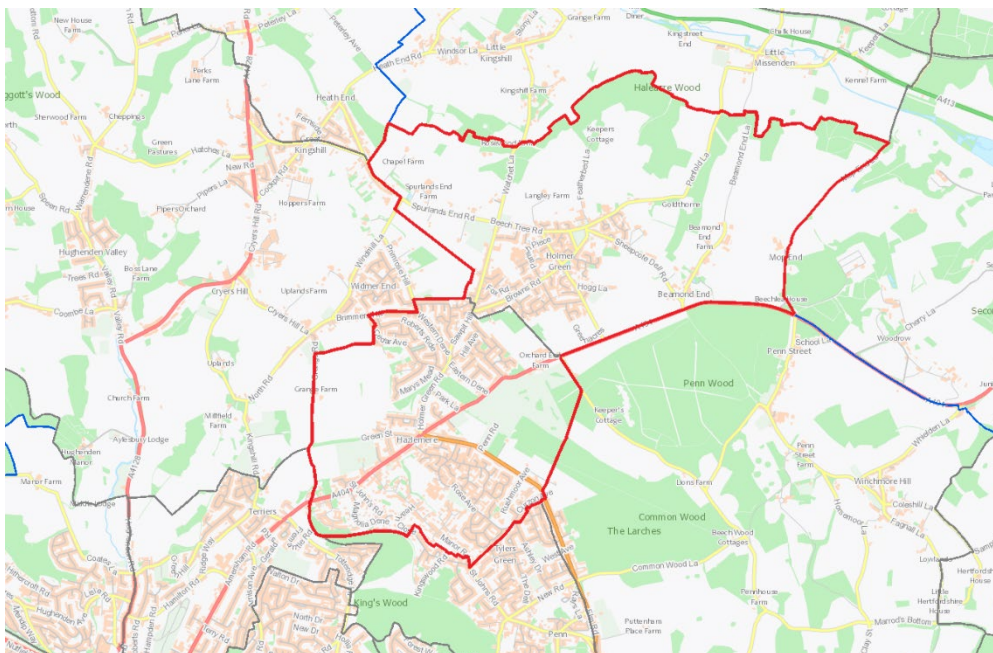
The Hazlemere neighbourhood area is shown in Map 1 below and covers the whole parish of Hazlemere.

Map 1: Map showing the Hazlemere Neighbourhood Area – this is the area that the plans policies have affect over.



The referendum area shown in Map 2 below covers an area that includes the whole parish of Hazlemere and the Holmer Green polling district (see map below).

Map 2: Map showing the Hazlemere Neighbourhood Plan referendum area (red outline) – residents living within the red line will be invited to vote in the referendum.



Expense limits

The expense limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is $£2,362 + (10,804 \times £0.059) =$ **£2999.44**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 10,804.