

Huntington Neighbourhood Plan

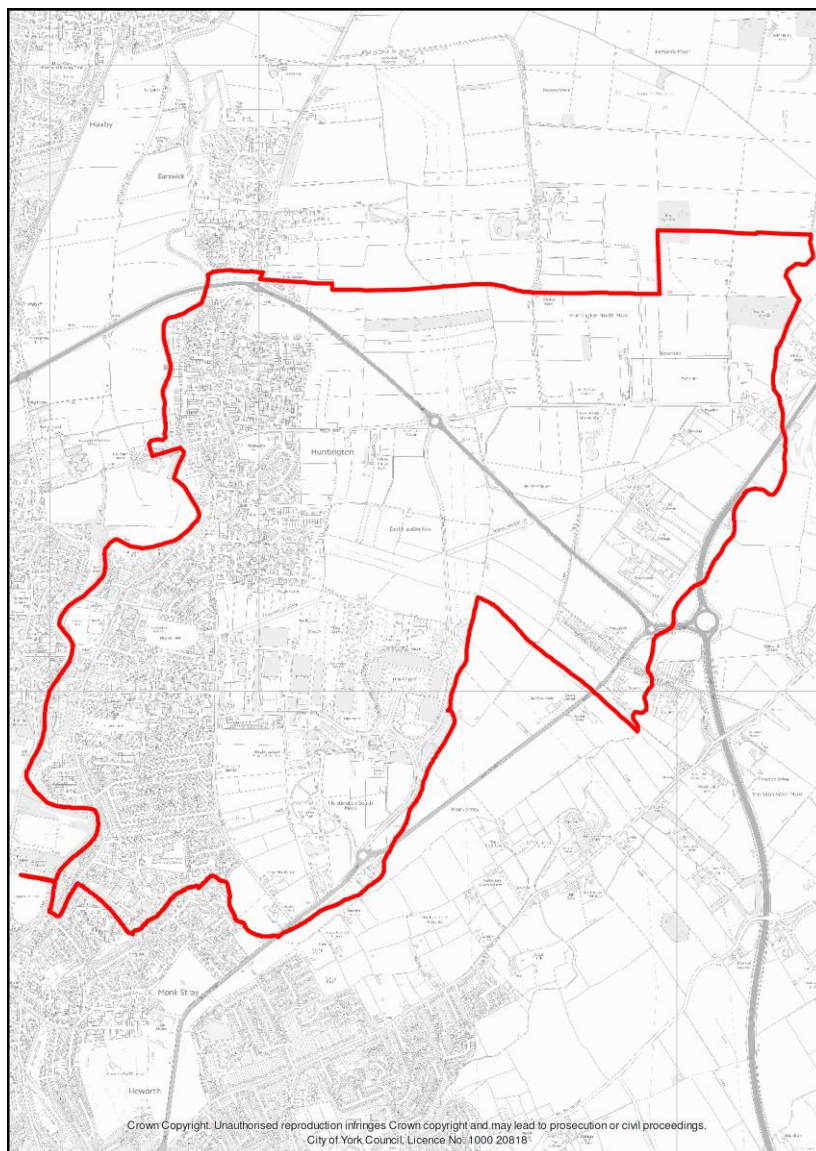
Referendum Information Statement

A referendum on the Huntington Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 10th June 2021 from 7.00am to 10.00pm.**

The question that will be asked in the referendum is:

Do you want the City of York Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Huntington 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 Huntington and is the same as the area which has been designated as the Huntington Neighbourhood Plan area.



Map of Huntington Neighbourhood Plan Area

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 10th June 2021.

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 Huntington Neighbourhood Plan is £2817.07. The number of people entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which this limit has been calculated is 7713.

Specified documents

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

On-line at:

[Huntington Neighbourhood Plan – City of York Council](#)

By emailing:

neighbourhoodplanning@york.gov.uk.

In person:

York Libraries

If open at the time of the Referendum period (29th April – 10th June 2021) five hard copies are available in both York Explore Library and Huntington Library. These copies will be subject to a 72 hour quarantine period after use to be in line with covid protocols.

Referendum documents will also be available to view online via computer access at Explore Libraries, if open at the time of the Referendum period (29th April – 10th June 2021). Computer access will be in line with the library opening hours and the protocols in place for Covid 19, such as booking computer access by appointment only. For further information on computer access, please see: <https://www.exploreyork.org.uk/libraries/>

Current opening times are as follows:

York Explore Library, Library Square, York, YO1 7DS

(Monday 9am-8pm, Tuesday 9am-8pm, Wednesday 9am-8pm, Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm)

Huntington Library, Garth Road, Huntington, York, YO32 9QJ

(Monday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Tuesday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Wednesday: Closed, Thursday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Friday: 9.30am – 12 noon and 2pm – 5pm, Saturday: 9.30am – 12.30pm)

City of York Council Offices, West Office's Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA

Hard copies of the specified referendum documents will be made available, between 29th April – 10th June 2021, at West Offices, if open during this period and will be available to view by appointment only. Should you wish to arrange an appointment, you should contact the Forward Planning team directly on (01904 552255). Access to the documents will be in line the protocols in place for Covid 19, such as quarantine of documents after use.

If public buildings are not open during the Referendum period (29th April – 10th June 2021) or you do not have internet access, you should telephone 01904 552255 to discuss and/or arrange a viewing, including where appropriate access to hard copies subject to prevailing Covid 19 measures and public health advice. Officers will only seek to provide hard copies on request for those who have no other means of access.

The specified documents are:

- Huntington Neighbourhood Plan (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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