Skillington Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Skillington Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 3rd August 2017. The question which will be asked in the Referendum is: "**Do you want South Kesteven District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Skillington to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**"

The Referendum area is identified on the plan below.

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Skillington Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 3rd August 2017 if:

- 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
 person's 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.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,378.17. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 274.

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 accessed on the Councils website using the following link: www.southkesteven.gov.uk/skillingtonplan

They can also be viewed at:

South Kesteven Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8.45-17.15, Wed 8.45-16.00, Fri 8.45-16.45

The specified documents are:

- The Skillington 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;
- This information statement
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

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