



Chipping Campden Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Chipping Campden Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 20th August 2026.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is:

“Do you want Cotswold District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Chipping Campden 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 Chipping Campden neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Thursday 20th August 2026:

- they are entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- their 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 they are entitled to be registered.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £2,483.71. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum, by reference to which that limit has been calculated, is 2,063.

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 may be inspected online at:

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-development/>

The Specified Documents comprise:

- General explainer document on Neighbourhood Plans;
- Chipping Campden Neighbourhood Plan (with recommended modifications embedded);
- Policies Map;

- Report of the Independent Examiner;
- Reg. 16 Consultation representations (redacted), submitted to the Independent Examiner;
- Report and Decision Notice from CDC Cabinet Member Decision Meeting (30th June) confirming the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation; and
- this Information Statement.

Paper copies of this Information Statement, the Chipping Campden Neighbourhood Plan, and the Policies Map are also available to view at:

- **Chipping Campden Library**, High Street, Chipping Campden, GL55 6AT. Mondays 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm. Tuesday & Saturday 10am-1pm. Wednesday & Friday 10am-1pm, 2pm-7pm.
- **Old Police Station** (via Tourist Information Centre), High Street, Chipping Campden, GL55 6HB. 9.30am-5pm (except from 10am on Sundays).
- **Chipping Campden Town Council office**, First Floor, Old Police Station, High Street, Chipping Campden, GL55 6HB. Please email clerk1@chippingcampden-tc.gov.uk to arrange an appointment Monday to Thursday 10am-3pm.
- **Cotswold District Council Offices**, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX. Monday to Friday 8.45am-5pm.

Due to the size of the documents (e.g. the "Reg. 16 Reps" document is 176 pages) it is not reasonably practicable to make all of these available in paper copy throughout the referendum period. If a paper copy of any of the other Specified Documents is required to be made available at any of the office or premises mentioned above, please e-mail: neighbourhood.planning@cotswold.gov.uk to arrange.

Dated: 10th July 2026

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