

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

On Thursday 8th June 2017, the Referendum for the Bredon Parish Neighbourhood Plan will be held. Voting will take place alongside the General Election.

The Neighbourhood Plan has been produced by the Parish Council in conjunction with residents to provide protection for the special qualities of the parish and the most important spaces within it. Without the Plan, our parish will be more vulnerable to speculative, unplanned development that is unsuited to Bredon's needs.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is "**Do you want Wychavon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bredon Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**"

The Parish Council and the Bredon Parish Neighbourhood Plan Group of residents together urge you to...

PLEASE VOTE YES

- to promote good design and maintain the rural character of the parish
- to support local businesses and jobs
- to protect green and open spaces in and around the villages
- to preserve our important heritage
- to support key community facilities such as playing fields and village halls
- to help maintain our shops and services

Taking part in the Referendum

Anyone may vote in the Referendum provided:

- they are on the electoral register (i.e. registered to vote in elections)
- their registered address is within the parish of Bredon & Bredon's Norton

The polling stations for both the Referendum and the General Election are:

- Bredon residents – Bredon Village Hall
- Bredon's Norton residents – Bredon's Norton Village Hall
- Westmancote residents – Kemerton Village Hall

Polling stations will be open for voting between 7 am and 10 pm on Thursday 8th June 2017.

Inside the polling stations, there will be 2 separate tables and ballot boxes – one for the General Election and one for the Referendum.

For those who are registered to vote by post, separate postal votes will be issued for the General Election and Referendum.

The Plan itself, along with further details about the Referendum, can be seen at:-

www.wychavon.gov.uk/bredon-bredons-norton-and-westmancote-neighbourhood-plan.

Recent Unwanted Visitors

The Council would like to thank the efforts of Councillor Kevin Falvey, Chairman Phil Handy and District Councillor Adrian Hardman for their speedy response to the recent visitors to the Eckington Road Car Park. They arrived on the Wednesday and by Friday had been removed and the Car Park cleaned up.

The Council is now proceeding to investigate options that we may pursue in the event of further unwanted guests.



Planning Applications

The Parish Council's role is only advisory. For more details, please refer to www.wychavon.gov.uk.

For consideration by Wychavon:

W/17/00614 - Church Cottage, Manor Lane, Bredons Norton.
New single storey family room and porch extension to side elevation of Church Cottage.
PC has made general comments

W/17/00587/FUL - Land Off, Oak Lane, Bredon
Full planning application for 2 dwellings and car parking.
PC objects to the proposal.

W/17/00364/HP - Yew Tree Cottage, Manor Lane, Bredons Norton
New entrance porch.
PC has made general comments but without compliance with condition no. 3 (to amend list of approved plans). PC has made general comments.

Date of Next Meeting :

Monthly Parish Council

Monday 5th June

takes place in Bredon Village Hall at 7:15pm