

# Information Statement

## Kinver Parish

### Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to decide on the question below:
2. The question which will be asked in the referendum is;  
  
**‘Do you want South Staffordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Kinver to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**
3. The referendum area is Kinver Parish as identified on the map.
4. A person is entitled to vote in the referendum if on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**
  - He or she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the referendum area (the deadline for registration Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023).
  - 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.
5. The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is **£2712.22**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is **5936**.
6. The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedure which are similar to those used at local government elections.
7. A copy of the specified documents may be accessed on the council’s website using the following link: [Kinver Neighbourhood Plan | South Staffordshire District Council \(sstaffs.gov.uk\)](https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/kinver-neighbourhood-plan)

8. Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view by appointment only on request at South Staffordshire Council Offices, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall WV8 1PX during normal working hours.

The specified documents are:

- Kinver 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; and
- A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and referendum.

Dated: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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