

## Withersfield Neighbourhood Plan Information Statement

### Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Schedule 4B (as varied by s38A & 38C of the Town and Country Planning Act) Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

A referendum relating to the Withersfield Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.

The question to be asked at the referendum is: **Do you want West Suffolk Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Withersfield to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**

The **referendum area** is identical to the area which has been designated as the Withersfield Neighbourhood Plan Area. See below.

The **persons entitled to vote in the referendum** are those who:

- Are entitled to vote in an election of a councillor to West Suffolk Council.
- Have a qualifying address for the election in the referendum area.

The referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the referendum is £2404.83 and has been calculated on the basis of 692 electors.

The referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures similar to those used at local government elections.

#### The specified documents may be seen:

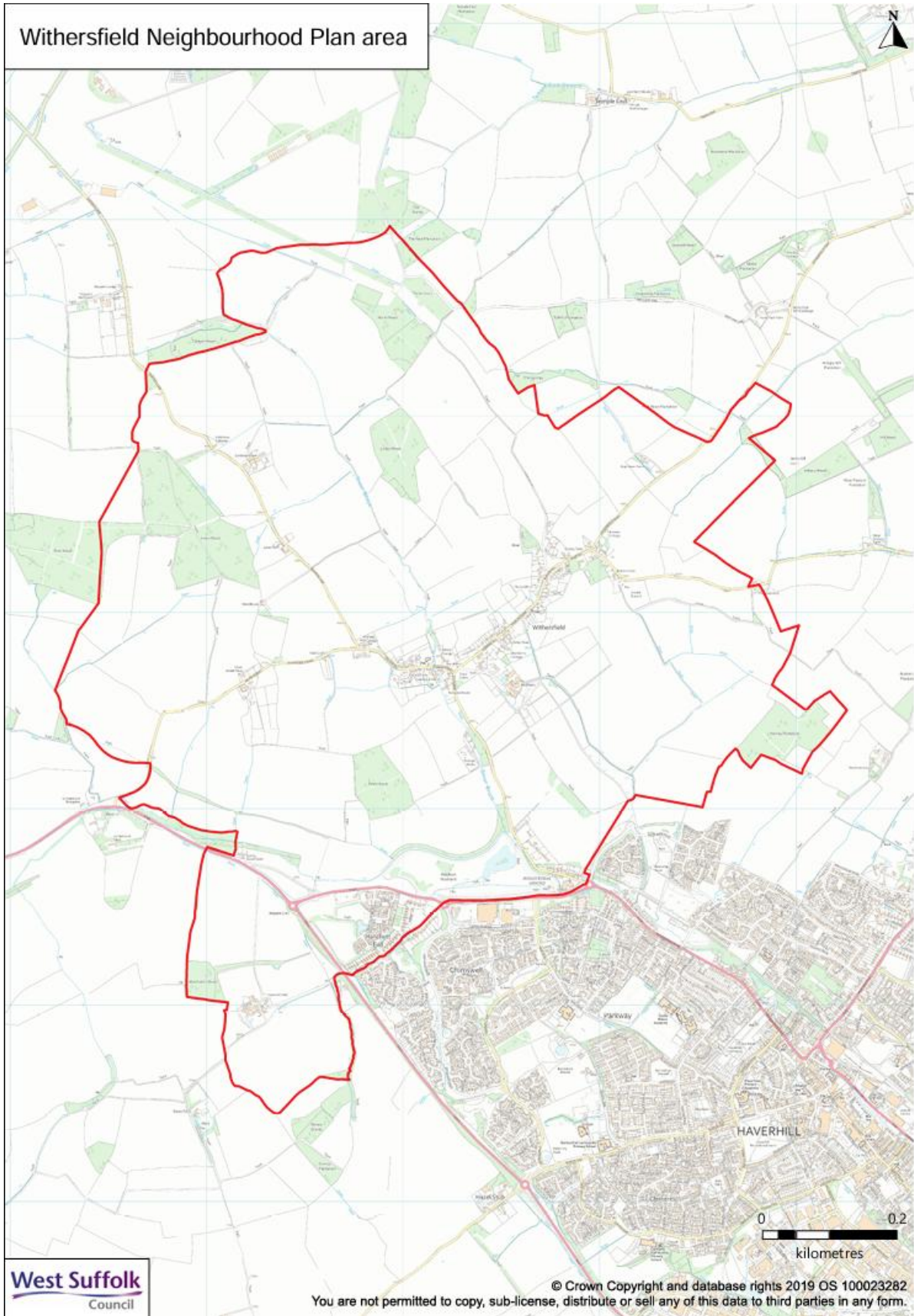
- Online at [Neighbourhood Planning in Withersfield](#)
- The documents are available for inspection at office hours in the following locations:
  - West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3YU
  - Mildenhall Hub, Sheldrick Way, Mildenhall Suffolk IP28 7JX

#### The specified documents are:

[Withersfield Neighbourhood Plan \(referendum version\) February 2026](#)  
[Withersfield Neighbourhood Plan – Examiner’s report](#)  
[Withersfield Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 responses](#)  
[West Suffolk Council's post-examination decision statement](#)  
[West Suffolk Council's legislative compliance check](#)

Further general information on neighbourhood planning is available at [www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning)

Please note that all references to primary and secondary legislation are to those enactments as amended.



For queries regarding the referendum please contact [elections@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:elections@westsuffolk.gov.uk)

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