

Westcott Neighbourhood Development Plan

Information Statement for
Referendum on
23 November 2017

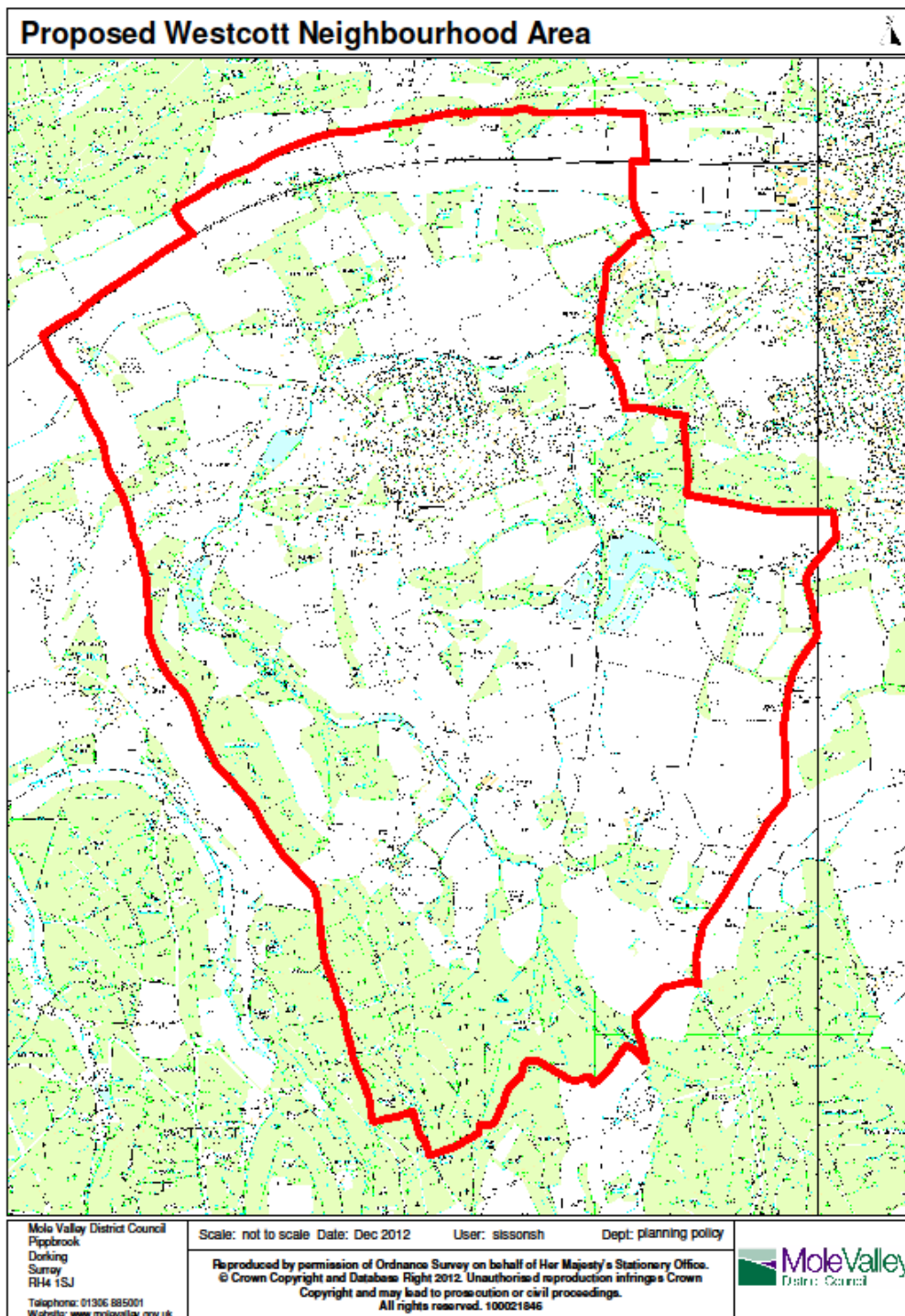
Introduction

A referendum on the Westcott Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday, 23 November 2017. The referendum will be conducted based on procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

The question to be asked in the referendum is:

"Do you want Mole Valley District Council to use the neighbourhood development plan for Westcott to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

The neighbourhood area of Westcott is marked in the map below.



Can I vote?

You can vote in the referendum if:

- You live in the Westcott neighbourhood area; and
- You are registered to vote in local council elections; and
- You are 18 years of age or over on Thursday, 23 November 2017

You must be registered by **07 November 2017** to vote in the referendum. You can check whether you are registered by calling Democratic Services on 01306 679198.

If you are away or cannot go to the polling station on Thursday 23 November 2017, you can do one of the following:

- Apply to vote by post. Completed applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer before **5pm on 08 November 2017**, or
- Apply to vote by proxy. Completed applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer before **5pm on 15 November 2017**.

Postal and proxy vote application forms are available from the Elections team on 01306 879198 or can be downloaded from the [Council's website](#)

Referendum Expenses

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply is £2,470.03. The number of persons entitled to vote in the referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 1,831.

Specified Documents

The following documents are available [online](#):

- The Westcott Neighbourhood Development Plan
- The examiner's report on the draft Westcott Neighbourhood Development Plan
- A summary of the representations submitted to the examiner
- A statement setting out that the District Council believes that the Westcott Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and relevant regulations
- A copy of this statement setting out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum

Copies of the documents can also be viewed at the offices at Pippbrook, Reigate Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1SJ. The opening hours of the offices are Monday-Friday 08.30-17.00.