



**WELWYN
HATFIELD**

**Northaw and Cuffley Parish
Neighbourhood Plan**

**Neighbourhood Plan
Referendum**

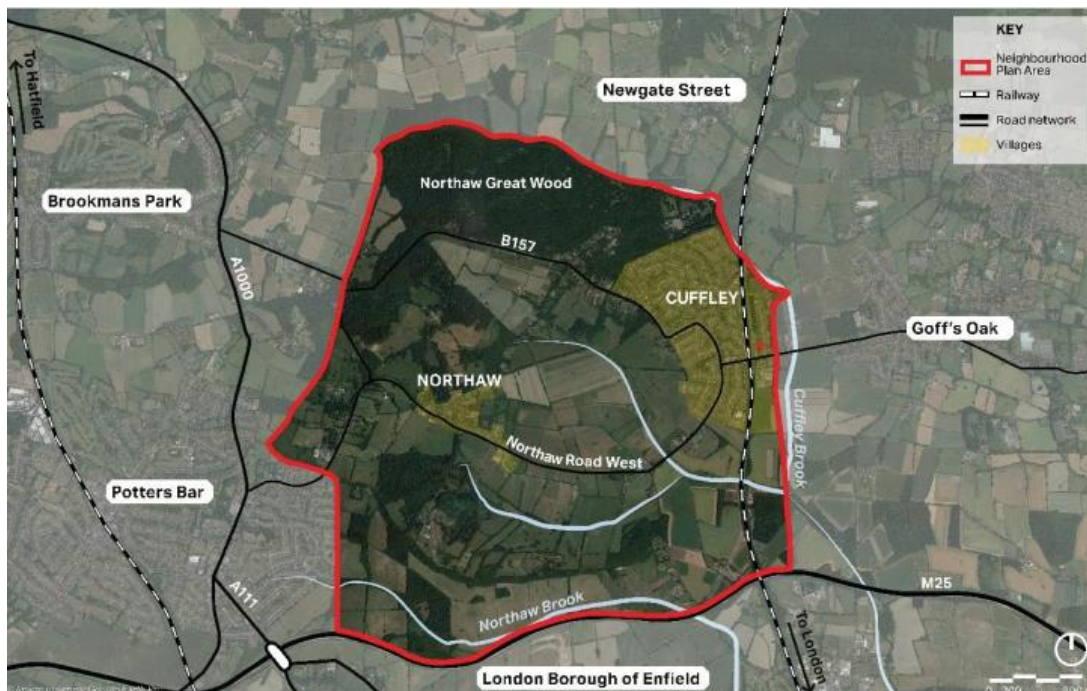
Information Statement

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Northaw and Cuffley Neighbourhood Plan Area will be held on Thursday 4th May 2023.

The question which will be asked in the Referendum is “**Do you want Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Northaw and Cuffley Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?**”

The Referendum area is identified on the map below.

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as Northaw and Cuffley Parish Neighbourhood Plan area.



A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on Thursday 4th May 2023: -

- he or she is entitled to vote in a local government election in the Referendum area; and
- 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.

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is **£2617.17**. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum, by reference to which that limit has been calculated, is **4325**.

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, that is those documents listed below, are available to view on Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council's website <https://www.welhat.gov.uk/ncnp-referendum-2023>

They are also available at the Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE, and at Northaw and Cuffley Parish Council Offices, 7, Maynard Place, Cuffley, EN6 4JA, during advertised opening hours.

The specified documents are:

- Northaw and Cuffley Neighbourhood Plan
- Northaw and Cuffley Examiner's Report
- Northaw and Cuffley Decision Statement
- Northaw and Cuffley Neighbourhood Plan Representations
- This Information Statement
- A planning Statement setting out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

Dated: 22 March 2023

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