

# Grove Park Neighbourhood Plan

London Borough of Lewisham

## Referendum Information Statement

A referendum on the Grove Park Neighbourhood Plan will be held on **Thursday 26 August 2021**.

The question that will be asked in the referendum is:

*Do you want the London Borough of Lewisham to use the **Neighbourhood Plan for Grove Park** to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?*

The full neighbourhood plan subject to referendum, and a map of the affected area, can be found on the council website at <https://lewisham.gov.uk/groveparknpr>

The neighbourhood plan was examined by an external independent examiner and approved for referendum by the Mayor & Cabinet on Wednesday 14 July 2021.

A person is entitled to vote in the referendum, if on 26 August 2021:

- The person is on the electoral register for local government elections in the referendum area, and;
- The person's qualifying address is in the referendum area

A person's qualifying address is, in relation to a person on the electoral register, the address in respect of which they are entitled to be registered.

An individual or body can incur costs during the Referendum for the purposes of campaigning to support a Yes or No vote. The individual or body is referred to as a campaign organiser. A limit on expenses to be incurred by a campaign organiser will take effect as per the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2021. The referendum expenses limit that will apply is £3,057.90.

The number of people entitled to vote in the referendum by which that limit has been calculated is 11,795.

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 listed below may be viewed as follows:

Online at <https://lewisham.gov.uk/groveparknpr>

In person at Electoral Services, Laurence House, Catford, Lewisham, SE6 4RU

The specified documents are:

- a) The draft Neighbourhood Development Plan
- b) Examiners report
- c) Summary of representations submitted to the examiner
- d) Statement that the Council is satisfied that the Neighbourhood Plan meets the basic conditions and provisions as they apply
- e) Statement of general information as to town and country planning (and neighbourhood planning) and the referendum
- f) The information statement (this document)