

VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL

FARINGDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN DECISION STATEMENT

5 October 2016

Summary

- 1** Following an Independent Examination, Vale of White Horse District Council's Cabinet Member for Planning Policy confirms that the Faringdon Neighbourhood Plan will proceed to a Neighbourhood Planning Referendum.

Background

- 2** Faringdon Town Council, as the qualifying body, successfully applied for Faringdon to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area, under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations, which came into force on 6 April 2012.
- 3** Following the submission of the Faringdon Neighbourhood Plan for Examination to the district council, the plan was publicised and comments were invited from the public and stakeholders.
- 4** Vale of White Horse District Council appointed independent examiner, Andrew Ashcroft, to review whether the plan met the basic conditions and if the plan should proceed to referendum, as required by legislation.

Decision and Reasons

- 5** Following discussion with Faringdon Town Council, the district council accepts all of the modifications and as recommended, the plan proceeds to a referendum.
- 6** The Examiner's Report recommends a number of modifications and that following these changes that the plan will meet the Basic Conditions and should proceed to a Referendum. The modifications are set out in appendix one of this statement.
- 7** The referendum area will not be extended beyond the neighbourhood area.

Councillor Roger Cox

Vale of White Horse District Council
Cabinet Member for Planning Policy
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