

Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan

**Information Statement for
Referendum on
1 July 2021**



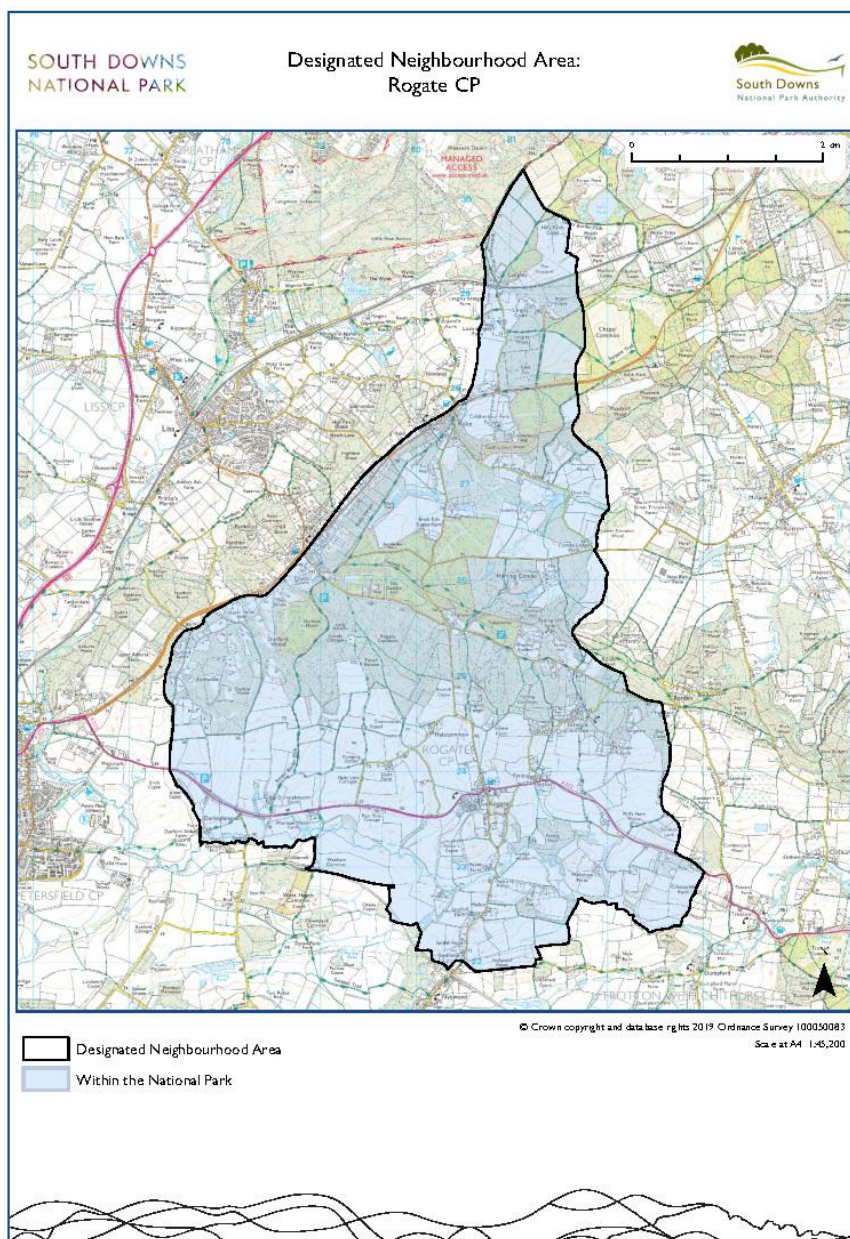
Introduction

A referendum on the Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday, 1 July 2021. 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 the South Downs National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood development plan for the Parish of Rogate to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

The neighbourhood area is the entire Parish of Rogate and is marked on the map below (boundary in red):



Can I vote?

You can vote in the referendum if you live in Rogate and:

- you are registered to vote in local council elections; and
- you are 18 years of age or over on Thursday, 1 July 2021.

You have to be registered to vote by Midnight on 15 June 2021, to vote in the referendum. You can check if you are registered to vote by calling 01243 521010.

Referendum Expenses

The Referendum expenses limit that will apply in relation to the Referendum is £3084.75. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which the limit has been calculated is 1225.

Specified Documents

The relevant regulations state that we must make available the following documents:

- The referendum version of the Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan
- The independent examiner's report on the draft Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan
- A summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner
- A statement setting out that the South Downs National Park agrees that the Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan meets the basic conditions and relevant Regulations (included within the document known as the Decision Statement)
- A statement setting out general information as to town and country planning (including neighbourhood planning) and the referendum (included within the 'Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan: Information for Voters, document)

A link to these documents is available online at

<https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-development-plans/rogate-neighbourhood-plan/> this webpage also includes all other documents relating to Rogate & Rake Neighbourhood Development Plan.

South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) has decided that, due to COVID-19, viewing of printed copies of the documents is by **appointment only** at:

- Rogate, please contact the parish clerk by email clerk@rogateparishcouncil.gov.uk or by telephone please contact SDNPA on 01730 814810 who will arrange for the Parish clerk to contact you.
- South Downs National Park Authority offices, the South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH. In accordance with Covid-19 guidance, planned opening of the offices is as follows: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm and Saturday 9am to 2.30pm. Please call 01730 814810 or email planningpolicy@southdowns.gov.uk to make an appointment.