**Shireoaks Neighbourhood Plan Referendum**

**Information Statement**

A Referendum relating to the adoption of the Shireoaks Neighbourhood Plan will be held on 17th November, 2016. Notice of Referendum is attached.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

**“Do you want Bassetlaw District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Shireoaks to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”**

The Referendum area is identified on the map which is included with this information statement.

The Referendum area is identical to the area which has been designated as the Shireoaks Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if on 1st November, 2016

* 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 £2,428.43. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1,126.

A copy of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be inspected on line:

www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/Shireoaksnp

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view at:

* Queen’s Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop, Notts. S80 2AH, Monday – Friday between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.
* Retford One Stop Shop, 17B The Square, Retford, Notts. DN22 6DB

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* By contacting Mrs M Welch, Clerk to Shireoaks Parish Council

Tel: 01246 240601 email: shireoaksparish@shireoaksparish.f9.co.uk

The specified documents are:

* Shireoaks Neighbourhood Development Plan
* Report of the independent examiner
* Summary of the representations submitted to the independent examiner; Statement by the local planning authority that the draft plan meets the basic conditions and complies with the relevant legislation
* This information statement
* A statement that sets out general information about town and country planning including neighbourhood planning and the referendum.

Dated: 10th October, 2016

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