



ASHDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

**VOTE THURSDAY
20th OCTOBER 2022**

**Your chance to vote on the
Ashdon Neighbourhood Plan Referendum**

**Cast your vote at the
Village Hall between 7am and 10pm,
or send in your postal vote**

www.ashdonplan.co.uk

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The story so far...

In April 2019, the Ashdon Neighbourhood Plan process began. Following public consultation, community work and feedback from residents, the Vision for Ashdon evolved. The planning policies to shape and implement this Vision make up the final Neighbourhood Plan.

In July 2022 the independent examiner approved the Ashdon Neighbourhood Plan and passed it to proceed to Referendum.

What do I need to do now?

The referendum vote will operate in the same way as an election. If you are on the Electoral Register you will receive your polling card which means you will be eligible to vote on the Plan.

If you want a postal vote, and are not already registered, you should register by 5pm on 5th October. Postal vote forms will be sent out on Monday 10th October.

Alternatively, if you are going to be away and will miss both the postal vote period and the 20th October voting day, you can register for a Proxy Vote with UDC by 5pm on 5th October. To apply for either a postal or proxy vote contact UDC via their website or by phoning 01799 510510.

What happens next?

Every vote counts! If more than 50% of the votes received vote 'Yes', UDC will be legally required to 'make' (adopt) the Neighbourhood Plan as part of its planning framework. This means residents will have a voice in how Ashdon develops in the future.

For further information and to view your Neighbourhood Plan, please go to www.ashdonplan.co.uk
Printed copies are available for inspection by request - contact a Steering Group member on either 01799 584239 or 01799 584436

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

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