

## Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum Information Statement

A referendum relating to the adoption of the Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood Development Plan will be held on Thursday 29 February 2024.

The question that will be asked in the Referendum is:

**“Do you want Westmorland and Furness Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Allithwaite and Cartmel 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 that has been designated as the Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood area.

A person is entitled to vote in the Referendum if, on Thursday 29 February, 2024:

- 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 £2,451.50. The number of persons entitled to vote in the Referendum by reference to which that limit has been calculated is 1,517.

The Referendum will be conducted in accordance with procedures similar to those used at local government elections.

A copy of the specified documents, that is those documents listed below, may be inspected online from 22 January 2024 at [www.southlakeland.gov.uk/allithwaite-cartmel-np](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/allithwaite-cartmel-np)

Paper copies of the specified documents are also available to view from at the following locations during normal opening/visiting hours:

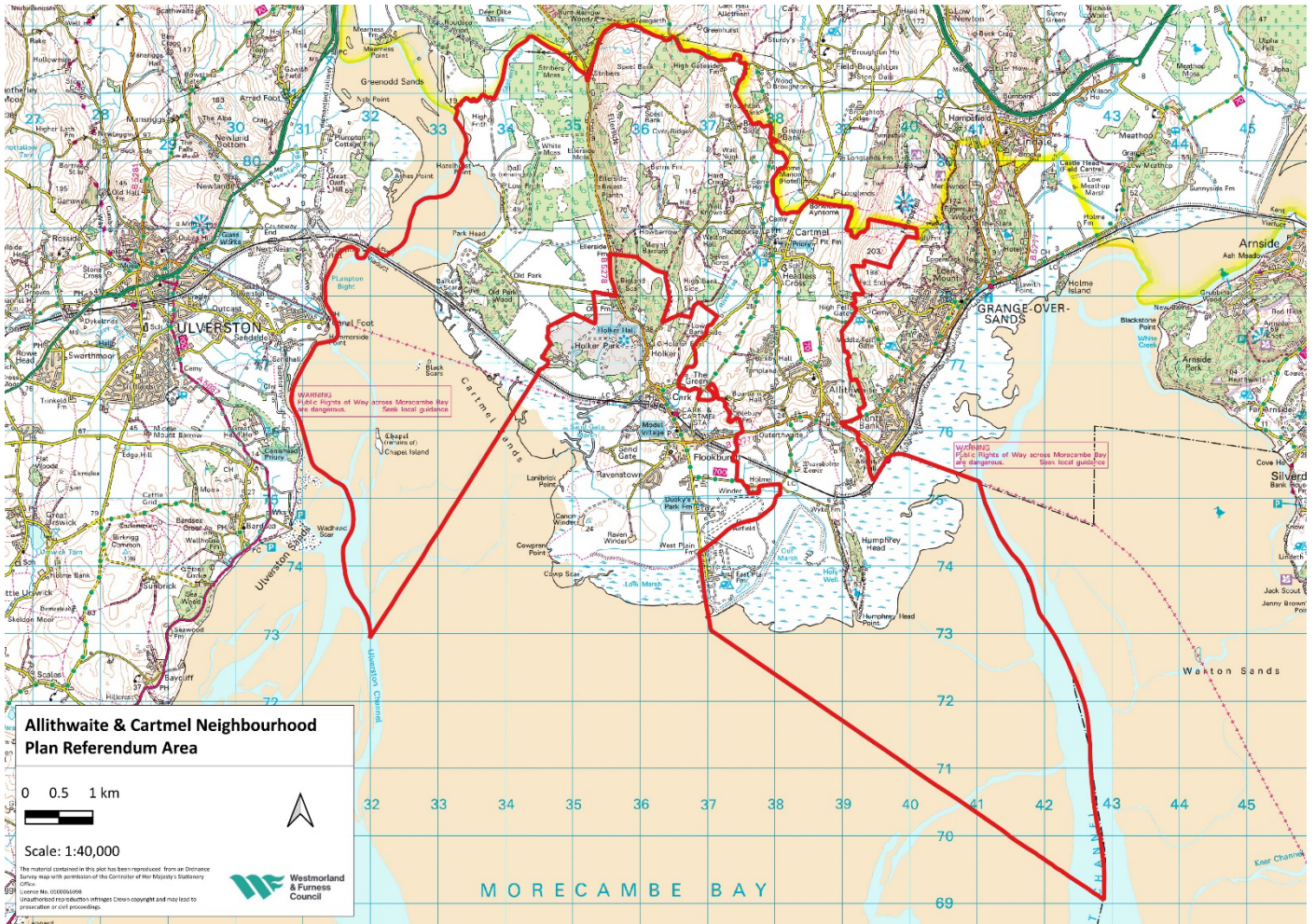
- Kendal Town Hall, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ
- Kendal Library, Stricklandgate, Kendal, LA9 4PY
- Grange-over-Sands Library, Grange Fell Road, Grange-over-Sands, LA11 6BQ
- Cartmel Village Hall, The Square, Cartmel, LA11 6QB
- Allithwaite Community Centre, Quarry Lane, Allithwaite, LA11 7QJ
- Cartmel Priory, Cartmel, LA11 6DQ
- St Mary’s Church, Church Road, Allithwaite, LA11 7QR

The specified documents are:

- Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood Development Plan and Design Code (Final – Referendum Version);
- Report of the independent examiner
- Summary of the Regulation 16 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

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