



ASHFORD  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CHARING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### Charing Neighbourhood Plan Examiner's Report

Ashford Borough Council appointed Mr. Derek Stebbing as the Independent Examiner of the Charing Neighbourhood Plan.

The Examiner assessed whether the Charing NP meets certain legal requirements, known as the 'basic conditions' as well as giving consideration to representations made on the draft Charing NP.

The Council has received the Examiner's Report which recommended that, subject to certain modifications, the plan can proceed to referendum.

### Regulation 18 - Council's Decision Statement

Ashford Borough Council has now considered the contents of the Examiner's Report and have prepared a 'Decision Statement' setting out the actions to be taken in response to the recommendations of the Examiner.

The Decision Statement confirms that the Charing Neighbourhood Plan, with modifications, can proceed to referendum.

The Examiner's Report and the Council's Decision Statement can be viewed on Ashford Borough Councils website at:

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/planning-and-development/planning-policy/neighbourhood-plans/charing-neighbourhood-plan/>

The Decision Statement and the Examiners Report are also available to on the [Charing Parish Council website](#) at the Council Offices, Tannery Lane, Ashford, TN23 1PL and at Charing Library, Market Place, Charing, Ashford, Kent, TN23 0LR.