

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

WOODSTOCK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the Woodstock Neighbourhood Plan

1. REFERENDUM

A referendum will be held on **Thursday 19 January 2023** to decide the following question:

“Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Woodstock to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

2. POLLING HOURS

Polling hours on Thursday 19 January 2023 will be between **7 am** and **10 pm**.

3. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

Applications to vote by post, or to vary or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm** on **Wednesday 4 January 2023**.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm** on **Wednesday 11 January 2023**.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than **5 pm** on **Thursday 19 January 2023**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm** on **Wednesday 11 January 2023**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **5 pm** on **Wednesday 11 January 2023**.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB . Application forms for postal and proxy voting are available from that address.

4. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer no later than 12 midnight on **Tuesday 3 January 2023**.

5. REFERENDUM INFORMATION

For information about the poll and voting arrangements, please visit

<http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections> or telephone 01993 861410. For information about the Neighbourhood Plan please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/woodstock. Neighbourhood Plan documents are available for inspection at The Town Hall, Market Place, Woodstock, OX20 1SL.

Dated: Monday 12 December 2022

Giles Hughes
Counting Officer