



# Notice of Referendum

## Referendum on the adoption of the Winthorpe with Langford Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum will be held on **Thursday 12 February 2026** to decide on the question below:

**'Do you want Newark and Sherwood District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Winthorpe with Langford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'**

### **Register of Electors**

If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last day to apply to register to be included on the register used for this referendum is Tuesday 27 January 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

### **Absent Voters**

Electors and their proxies should take note that new applications to vote by post, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026, if they are to be effective for this referendum. This also includes electors and their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements.

Applications to appoint a proxy (someone to vote on your behalf) must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 4 February 2026, if they are to be effective for this referendum. Except in cases of unforeseen occupation, service or work reasons, or incapacity occurs due to illness after that time, in which case applications may be made until 5pm on referendum day.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting, must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY.

### **Voter Authority Certificates**

If you do not have a valid ID, the last day to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 4 February 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.

Dated: Thursday 8 January 2026

John Robinson  
Counting Officer