

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Morpeth Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Morpeth neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on **THURSDAY, 25 February 2016** to decide on the question below:

"Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Morpeth to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

2. Poll cards will be sent out to all residents of the Parishes of Morpeth, Hebron, Hepscoth, Mitford and Pegswood who currently feature upon Northumberland County Council's Electoral Register. Residents who are currently registered to vote by post will be sent a postal vote pack.

3. Any resident of Morpeth Parish who is unsure as to whether they are registered or not or wishes to register to vote or to vote by post or proxy should be made to Elections Services, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF or ring on 01670 624811 based on the deadlines set out below:

Application	Deadline for receipt
New applications to register to vote	Tuesday, 9 February 2016
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote	5pm on Wednesday, 10 February 2016
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Wednesday, 17 February 2016
Applications for an emergency proxy vote	5pm on Thursday, 25 February 2016

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