

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Ponteland Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Ponteland neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on **THURSDAY, 28 September 2017** to decide on the question below:

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

2. Poll cards will be sent out to all residents of the Parishes of Ponteland 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 residents of Ponteland Parish who are unsure as to whether they are registered or not or wish to register to vote or to vote by post or proxy should contact 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	12 September 2017
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote	5pm on 13 September 2017
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on 20 September 2017
Applications for an emergency proxy vote on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service reasons - The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00pm on 20 September 2017 . 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 5.00pm on 20 September 2017 .	5pm on 28 September 2017



Geoff Paul
Counting Officer
23 August 2017