

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Cresswell Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Cresswell neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on Thursday, 6th March 2025 to decide on the question below:

“Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Cresswell Parish to help decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

2. Poll cards will be sent out to all residents of the Parish of Cresswell 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 Cresswell who are unsure as to whether they are registered or not or wish to register to vote by post or proxy should contact Electoral Services, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF or ring on 01670 624844 based on the deadlines set out below:

Application	Deadline for receipt
New applications to register to vote	Tuesday 18 February 2025
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote	5 pm on Wednesday, 19th February 2025
Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer.	5 pm on Wednesday, 26th February 2025
New applications to vote by proxy	5 pm on Wednesday, 26th February 2025
Applications for an emergency proxy vote on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service reasons - The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th February 2025. 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, 26th February 2025.	5 pm on Thursday, 6th March 2025

Dated Tuesday 28 January 2025

Dr Helen Paterson
Counting Officer