

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Newbiggin by the Sea Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Newbiggin by the Sea neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on Thursday, 23rd November 2023 to decide on the question below:

“Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Newbiggin-by-the-Sea to help decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

2. Poll cards will be sent out to all residents of the Parish of Newbiggin by the Sea 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 Newbiggin by the Sea 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 7 November 2023
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote	5 pm on Wednesday, 8th November 2023
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, 15th November 2023
New applications to vote by proxy	5 pm on Wednesday, 15th November 2023
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, 15th November 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, 15th November 2023.	5 pm on Thursday, 23rd November 2023

Dated Thursday 19 October 2023

Dr Helen Paterson
Counting Officer