

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Thirston Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Thirston neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on Thursday, 16 September 2021 to decide on the question below:

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

2. Poll cards will be sent out to all residents of the Parish of Thirston 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 Thirston 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 31 August 2021
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote	5pm on Wednesday 1 September 2021
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Wednesday 8 September 2021
Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF by 5pm on Thursday 16 September 2021	5pm on Thursday 16 September 2021

Dated Wednesday 11 August 2021

Kelly Angus
Counting Officer