## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Whittington Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Whittington neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on **THURSDAY 4 October 2018** to decide on the question below:

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

- 2. Poll cards will be sent out to all residents of the Parish of **Whittington** 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 **Whittington** 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 Electoral 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  | 18 September 2018     |
| New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote  | 5pm 19 September 2018 |
| New applications to vote by proxy   | 5pm 26 September 2018 |
| Applications for an emergency proxy vote on the grounds of physical incapacity or work/service reasons - The physical incapacity must have occurred after <b>5pm on 26 September 2018.</b> 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 <b>5pm on 26 September 2018.</b> | 5pm 4 October 2018    |

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Kelly Angus Counting Officer 30 August 2018