

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM RINGWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Ringwood Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 4 July 2024** to decide on the Question below:

‘Do you want New Forest District Council and New Forest National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ringwood to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than **Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

3. New applications for, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Appletree Court Beaulieu Road Lyndhurst SO43 7PA by **5 pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024**. Applications for a postal vote can also be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Appletree Court Beaulieu Road Lyndhurst SO43 7PA by **5 pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications for a proxy vote can also be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Appletree Court Beaulieu Road Lyndhurst SO43 7PA by **5 pm on Thursday 4 July 2024**.

Dated: **23 May 2024**

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