

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

COLNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Colne Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday, 20th July 2023 to decide on the question below:-

‘Do you want Pendle Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Colne to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire BB9 7LG by 12.00 midnight on Tuesday, 4th July 2023. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 5th July 2023.
4. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 12th July 2023.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or for absence in relation to employment/service must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 20th July 2023.

The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 12th July 2023. To apply on the grounds of employment/service the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 12th July 2023.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 12th July 2023. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate.

Dated Thursday 15th June 2023

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