

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the adoption of the Houghton on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum Area

Houghton on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan Area

A referendum will be held on Thursday 26th February 2026 to decide on the question below.

‘Do you want Harborough District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Houghton on the Hill to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

1. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight Tuesday 10th February 2026. Applications can be made online: **<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>**.

2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7AG by 5 pm on Wednesday 11th February 2026. Applications for a postal vote can be made online: **www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**

3. New applications to vote by proxy at referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7AG by 5 pm on Wednesday 18th February 2026. Applications for a proxy vote can be made online: **www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**

4. 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 18th February 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: **www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-authority-certificate**

5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7AG by 5 pm on Thursday 26th February 2026.

John Richardson

Counting Officer

Dated: Thursday 22nd January 2026