

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Applications for a postal vote can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](https://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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Applications for a proxy vote can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](https://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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-authority-certificate](https://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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

John Richardson

Counting Officer

Dated: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026