

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

WHISSENDINE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

REFERENDUM ON THE ADOPTION OF THE WHISSENDINE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

1. A referendum is to be held on **Thursday, 29th February 2024** to decide on the question below:

‘Do you want Rutland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for the Parish of Whissendine 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 midnight on **Tuesday, 13th February 2024**.
3. New applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL, CATMOSE, OAKHAM, by 5pm on **Wednesday, 14th February 2024**, if they are to be effective for this referendum.
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, 21st February 2024**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
5. New applications to vote by proxy except on the grounds of a medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL, CATMOSE, OAKHAM, by 5pm on **Wednesday, 21st February 2024**, if they are to be effective for this referendum.
6. Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of a medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL, CATMOSE, OAKHAM, by 5pm on **Thursday, 29th February 2024** if they are to be effective for this referendum.

Dated: 25th January 2024

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