

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

BARTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Barton Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday, 9th November 2023** to decide on the question below:

‘Do you want Preston City Council and Wyre Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Barton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL by **Tuesday, 24th October 2023**.
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 Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 2RL, by **5pm on Wednesday, 25th October 2023**
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5pm on Wednesday, 1st November 2023**.
5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 1st November 2023**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, or because of work reason that occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 1st November 2023 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 2RL by **5pm on Thursday, 9th November 2023**.

Dated: Thursday 5 October 2023

Chief Counting Officer
Adrian Philips