

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

HERMITAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 2 May 2024 to decide on the Question below:

‘Do you want West Berkshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hermitage to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 16 April 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> .

3. New applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD by 5 pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024. Applications for a postal vote can also be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD by 5 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024. Applications for a proxy vote can also be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons that occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD by 5 pm on Thursday 2 May 2024.

6. 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 24 April 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Dated: Friday 22 March 2024

Nigel Lynn, Counting Officer