

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

PORTISHEAD

Referendum on the adoption of the Portishead Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 20 July 2023** to decide on the question below:

“Do you want North Somerset Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Portishead to help it decide planning applications in the Portishead neighbourhood area?”

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 4 July 2023**. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

3. New applications for, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ **by 5pm on Wednesday 5 July 2023**.

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 12 July 2023**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

5. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ **by 5pm on Wednesday 12 July 2023**.

6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ **by 5 pm on Thursday 20 July 2023**.

The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 12 July 2023.

To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 12 July 2023.

Dated: Thursday 15 June 2023

**Nicholas Brain
Counting Officer**