**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

**HOO ST WERBURGH & CHATTENDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA**

Referendum on the adoption of the Hoo St Werburgh & Chattenden Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **7 November 2024** to decide on the Question below:

**‘Do you want Medway Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hoo St Werburgh & Chattenden to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

1. Voters will have to show photo ID to vote in the Referendum on 7 November. If you do not have one of the acceptable forms of photo ID you can [apply for a Voter Authority Certificate on GOV.UK](http://www.gov.uk/votingphotoid)
2. Please note the following provisions in respect of registration and absent voting applications, all of which must be addressed to the Electoral Registration Officer at Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR:

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| **Application** | **Statutory deadline for receipt** |
| New applications to register to vote | Tuesday 22 October 2024 |
| New applications for a postal vote and to amend or cancel existing postal or proxy vote arrangements | 5pm on Wednesday 23 October 2024 |
| New applications for a Voter Authority Certificate | 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024 |
| New applications to vote by proxy | 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2024 |
| New applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons, which must have occurred after 5pm on 30 October 2024 | 5pm on Thursday 7 November 2024 |

Dated: **3 October 2024**

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**Counting Officer**

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