NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the Joint Melksham Neighbourhood Plan 2

for the parish area(s) listed below:
Melksham, Melksham Without

A referendum will be held on the following question:

Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Melksham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

1. The poll will take place on **Thursday, 31st July 2025**.

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 15 July 2025**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

3. Applications for postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN by **5pm on Wednesday 16 July 2025.** Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.

4. Amendments or cancellations to existing postal, postal proxy and proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 16 July 2025**.

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 23 July 2025**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate.

6. Applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 23 July 2025**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.

7. A person can apply to vote by emergency proxy if they learn they cannot go to the polling station because of their occupation, service or employment, or a medical condition, illness or disability arises, after **5pm on Wednesday 23 July 2025**. Applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday, 31 July 2025.**

8. Full details of upcoming polls including timetables, forms to register to vote and results can be found by scanning the code.

Dated Thursday 26 June 2025

Lucy Townsend
Counting Officer