

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the Steeple Ashton Neighbourhood Development Plan for the parish area(s) listed below: Steeple Ashton

A referendum will be held on the following question:

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

1. The poll will take place on **Thursday 24 September 2026**.
2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 8 September 2026**. 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 9 September 2026**. 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 9 September 2026**.
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 16 September 2026**. 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 **5 pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**. 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, 16 September 2026**. Applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 24 September 2026**.
8. Full details of upcoming polls including timetables, forms to register to vote and results can be found by scanning the code.



Dated Wednesday 19 August 2026

Lucy Townsend
Counting Officer