

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Referendum on the adoption of the Shirland and Higham Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 12 September 2024 to decide on the question below:

**‘Do you want North East Derbyshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Shirland and Higham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 27 August 2024. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6NG by 5pm on Wednesday 28 August 2024. Applications for a postal vote can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote)
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6NG by 5pm on Wednesday 4 September 2024. Applications for a proxy vote can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)
5. 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 4 September 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6NG by 5pm on Thursday 12 September 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 4 September 2024. 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 4 September 2024.

Dated Wednesday 7 August 2024

Sarah Sternberg  
Counting Officer