

# Notice of Referendum

## Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Ripon

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 14 February 2019 to decide on the question below:

***“ Do you want Harrogate Borough Council to use the Ripon Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the Ripon Neighbourhood Area?***

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by midnight on Tuesday 29 January 2019**. Applications can be made online at [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 Elections Office, Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE **by 5pm on Wednesday 30 January 2019**.
4. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE **by 5pm on Wednesday 6 February 2019**.
5. 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 the Elections Office, Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE **by 5pm on Thursday 14 February 2019**. **The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 6 February 2019**. 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 6 February 2019**.

Dated: 10 January 2019

Counting Officer: Wallace Sampson