

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM STONESFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Stonesfield Neighbourhood Plan REFERENDUM

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 12 November 2026** to decide the following question:

“Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Stonesfield to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

POLLING HOURS

2. Polling hours on Thursday 12 November 2026 will be between 7am and 10pm.

APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

3. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than 12 midnight on **Tuesday 27 October 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/registertovote

APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

4. New applications for, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations to existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney OX28 1NB by **5pm on Wednesday 28 October 2026**. Applications to vote by post can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney OX28 1NB by **5pm on Wednesday 4 November 2026**. Applications to vote by proxy can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy, due to ill health, work commitments or due to loss of your photo identification at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than **5pm on Thursday 12 November 2026**. telephone the Electoral Services Office (01993) 861527.

Paper applications regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney OX28 1NB.

VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE

7. 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 November 2026**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

REFERENDUM INFORMATION

8. For information about the poll and voting arrangements, please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections or telephone 01993 861527. For information about the Neighbourhood Plan please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/stonesfield. Neighbourhood Plan documents are available for inspection at the Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney OX28 1NB.

Dated: Thursday 8 October 2026

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Counting Officer