

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

ABRAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Abram

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 30 January 2025** to decide on the question below: -

“Do you want Wigan Council to use the Abram Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the Abram Neighbourhood Area?”

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN **by 12 midnight on Tuesday 14 January 2025**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and proxy amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN **by 5pm on Wednesday 15 January 2025**. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN **by 5pm on Wednesday 22 January 2025**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN **by 5pm on Wednesday 22 January 2025**. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of medical emergency or work reasons, where that incapacity occurred **after 5pm on Wednesday 22 January 2025** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN **by 5pm on Thursday 30 January 2025**.