

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

### BIDDULPH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

#### Referendum on the adoption of the Biddulph Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to decide on the question below:

**'Do you want Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Biddulph to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'**

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 6HQ by 12 midnight on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://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 Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
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 Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 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 5 pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Dated Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Andrew Stokes

Counting Officer