

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM SONNING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Sonning Neighbourhood Plan

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

‘Do you want Wokingham Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Sonning to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than **midnight, Tuesday 27 October 2026**.

3. New applications for, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1WH by **17:00 on Wednesday, 28 October 2026**. Applications for a postal vote can also be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1WH by **17:00 on Wednesday, 4 November 2026**. Applications for a proxy vote can also be made online: 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 **17:00 on Wednesday, 4 November 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1WH by **17:00 on Thursday, 12 November 2026**.

Dated: **Thursday, 8 October 2026**

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