

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## HEMSWELL AND HARPSWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 2 March 2023** to decide on the question below:

**‘Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hemswell and Harpswell 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 Tuesday 14 February 2023**.
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 West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Wednesday 15 February 2023**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Wednesday 22 February 2023**.
5. 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 West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Thursday 2 March 2023**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 22 February 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 5pm on Wednesday 22 February 2023.

Dated: Thursday 26 January 2023

Ian Knowles  
Counting Officer