

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

South Oxfordshire District Council

Warborough and Shillingford Neighbourhood Plan Area

Referendum on the adoption of the Warborough and Shillingford Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 5 February 2026 to decide on the question below:

'Do you want South Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Warborough and Shillingford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on **Tuesday 20 January 2026**. 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 existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE by **5pm on Wednesday 21 January 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE by **5pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026**. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 28 January 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
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 Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE by **5pm on Thursday 5 February 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026**. 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 28 January 2026**.