

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Hartlepool Borough Council

Neighbourhood Plan for the Hartlepool Rural Area

1. A Referendum will be held on **Thursday, 4 October 2018** to decide on the question below:

"Do you want Hartlepool Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Hartlepool Rural area to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

2. Application to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS4 8AY by Tuesday, 18 September, 2018.
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th September 2018.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th September 2018.
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of either physical incapacity or absence in relation to occupation, employment or service occurring after 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th September 2018, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Hartlepool, TS24 8AY by 5pm on Thursday, 4th October 2018.

Dated: Friday, 24 August 2018

**Gill Alexander
Counting Officer**