

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Somerby Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

Referendum on the adoption of the Somerby Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 6 May 2021** to decide the question below:

'Do you want Melton Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Somerby Area to help it decide planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area?'

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 19th April 2021**. 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 Council Offices, Parkside, Station Approach, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1GH by **5 pm on Tuesday, 20th April 2021**.

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Council Offices, Parkside, Station Approach, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1GH by **5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021**.

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 Council Offices, Parkside, Station Approach, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1GH by **5 pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021**. 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 Tuesday, 27th April 2021**.

Dated 25th March 2021

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Deputy Returning Officer