

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Babergh District Council

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Hitcham Neighbourhood Planning Area

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday, 30 October 2025 to decide on the following question:

*Do you want Babergh District Council to use the **Neighbourhood Plan for Hitcham Neighbourhood Planning Area** to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?*

2. Applications to register to vote for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by **midnight** on Tuesday, 14 October 2025. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register tovot e
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Wednesday, 15 October 2025.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Wednesday, 22 October 2025. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Wednesday, 22 October 2025.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Thursday, 30 October 2025.

Electoral Registration Officer & Counting Officer Address
Electoral Services Babergh District Council Endeavour House Russell Road Ipswich IP1 2BX

Dated:
Thursday, 25 September 2025

Arthur Charvonia
Counting Officer