

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the adoption of the **Walpole Cross Keys** Neighbourhood Plan

1. The referendum will take place on **Thursday 24 September 2026** to decide on the question below:

‘Do you want the Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Walpole Cross Keys to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. The last date for registering to vote in respect of the Neighbourhood Planning Referendum is **midnight on Tuesday 8 September 2026**.
3. New postal vote (including proxies applying to vote by post) applications, changes, or cancellations to existing postal, postal proxy or proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at King’s Court, Chapel Street, King’s Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1EX by **5 pm on Wednesday 9 September 2026**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy) at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at King’s Court, Chapel Street, King’s Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1EX by **5 pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**.
5. New applications for Voter Authority Certificates (VACs) at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at King’s Court, Chapel Street, King’s Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1EX by **5 pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at King’s Court, Chapel Street, King’s Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1EX by **5 pm on Thursday 24 September 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5 pm on Wednesday 16 September 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 **5 pm on Wednesday 16 September 2026**.

Dated: **Wednesday 19 August 2026**

Kate Blakemore
Counting Officer