

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Cheshire West and Chester Council

HANDBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Handbridge Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday, 24th July 2025 to decide on the question below:

'Do you want Cheshire West and Chester to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Handbridge 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 Tuesday 8 July 2025**. 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 The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5pm on Wednesday, 9th July 2025**. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or call the Elections Team on 01244 977084.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5pm on Wednesday, 16th July 2025**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5pm on Wednesday, 16th July 2025**. You can find information and apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Portal, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BA by **5pm on Thursday, 24th July 2025**.



Dated: Thursday 19th June 2025

Delyth Curtis
Counting Officer