NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

South Norfolk Council

Referendum on the adoption of the Swainsthorpe Neighbourhood Plan on 10 December 2026

1. A referendum will be held on 10 December 2026 to decide on the question below:

   'Do you want South Norfolk Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Swainsthorpe to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

2. Applications be included in the register of electors for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Horizon Centre, Peachman Way, Broadland Business Park, Norwich, NR7 0WF by **midnight on Tuesday, 24 November 2026**. Applications can be made online at: https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 25 November 2026** if they are to be effective for this election. Applications can be made online: https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

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, 2 December 2026.** Applications can be made online: https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

5. Applications for a proxy vote at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 2 December 2026.** Applications can be made online: https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by not later than **5pm on Thursday, 10 December 2026** . Note: there are specific criteria that apply to emergency proxy applications.

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