

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Otham Neighbourhood Plan for the Otham Neighbourhood area

1. A Referendum will be held on **THURSDAY 8 JULY 2021** to decide on the question below:

***"Do you want Maidstone Borough Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Otham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"***

2. Applications to register to vote or to vote by post or proxy should be made to Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ based on the deadlines set out below:

Application	Deadline for receipt	Forms available from
New application to register to vote	Tuesday 22 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a></li><li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ</li><li><a href="mailto:electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk">electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</a></li></ul>
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal/proxy vote	5pm on Wednesday 23 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk">www.electoralcommission.org.uk</a></li><li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ</li><li><a href="mailto:electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk">electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</a></li></ul>
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Wednesday 30 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk">www.electoralcommission.org.uk</a></li><li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ</li><li><a href="mailto:electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk">electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</a></li></ul>
Applications for an emergency proxy vote The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 30 June 2021. To apply on the grounds of work/service/self-isolation due to Covid the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 30 June 2021.	5pm on Thursday 8 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk">www.electoralcommission.org.uk</a></li><li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ</li><li><a href="mailto:electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk">electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</a></li></ul>

3. The main issue of postal votes will commence on Friday 25 June 2021.

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