
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

WESTON & CREWE GREEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Weston & Crewe Green Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 3 September 2026** to decide the question below:

“Do you want Cheshire East Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Weston & Crewe Green to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by 12 midnight on Monday 17 August 2026**. Applications can be made online <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

3. Electors and their proxies should take note that:

- a) Any changes to, or cancellations of, existing postal or proxy vote records, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 18 August 2026** if they are to be effective for this referendum.
- b) New applications to be treated as postal voters, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 18 August 2026** if they are to be effective for this referendum. Applications for a new postal vote can be made by way of paper application or online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
- c) New applications for proxy voting arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, by **no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 25 August 2026** if they are to be effective for this referendum. Applications for a new proxy vote can be made by way of a paper application form and in certain circumstances applications for a new proxy vote can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

4. Legislation requires electors to show one of the acceptable forms of photographic identification, stipulated under the legislation, at the polling station when voting in person. Further details can be found by calling our helpline on 0300 123 5016 and will also be included on polling cards sent to all eligible electors. If you do not have one of the acceptable forms of photographic identification already you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate online (see point 5 below). For further assistance please call our helpline.

5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by 5.00pm on Tuesday 25 August 2026**. Applications can be made online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 3 September 2026** if they are to be effective for this referendum.



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Explanatory Note – regarding our office address:

Delivery of paper applications to register to vote, to vote by post or by proxy/emergency proxy or for a Voter Authority Certificate – These forms can be hand delivered to the Electoral Registration Officer, Ground Floor, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA. If you choose to post these forms the postal address to which to post them is the Electoral Registration Officer, Ground Floor, Macclesfield Town Hall, Cheshire East Borough Council, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL, but you must ensure that you allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the relevant deadline for each type of application.

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