

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

PEACEHAVEN AND TELSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 7th May 2026** to decide on the Question below:

‘Do you want Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Peacehaven and Telscombe to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than **Monday 20th April 2026**

3. New applications for, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lewes District Council, Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG by **17:00 on Tuesday 21st April 2026**.

Applications for a postal vote can also be made online:

www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lewes District Council, Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG by **17:00 on Tuesday 28th April 2026**

Applications for a proxy vote can also be made online:

www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 17:00 on **Tuesday 28th April 2026**

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: 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 at Lewes District Council, 6 High Street, Lewes, BN7 2AD, by **17:00 on Thursday 7th May 2026**

Dated: **30th March 2026**

Ian Fitzpatrick, Counting Officer, Lewes District Council, Town Hall
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