

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

GAINSBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 6 May 2021** to decide on the question below:

‘Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Gainsborough to help it 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 19 April 2021**.

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 West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Thursday 6 May 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on 27 April 2021. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on 27 April 2021.

Dated: Monday 22 March 2021

Ian Knowles
Counting Officer