

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Babergh District Council

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Hartest

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday, 7 May 2026 to decide on the following question:

*Do you want Babergh District Council to use the **Neighbourhood Plan for Hartest** to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?*

2. Applications to register to vote for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by **midnight** on Monday, 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register tovote
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Tuesday, 21 April 2026.
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 Tuesday, 28 April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Tuesday, 28 April 2026.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Thursday, 07 May 2026.

Electoral Registration Officer & Counting Officer Address

Electoral Services
Babergh District Council
Endeavour House
Russell Road
Ipswich
IP1 2BX

Dated:
Friday, 27 March 2026

Arthur Charvonia
Counting Officer