

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

NOAK BRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

1. A referendum will be held on **Tuesday 16 December 2025** to decide on the question below:

“Do you want Basildon Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Noak Bridge 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 12 midnight on Friday 28 November 2025. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Basildon Borough Council, Electoral Services, The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1DL by 5 pm on Monday, 1st December 2025. You can apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at Basildon Borough Council, Electoral Services, The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1DL by 5 pm on Monday, 8th December 2025.
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Basildon Borough Council, Electoral Services, The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1DL by 5 pm on Monday, 8th December 2025. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 pm on Monday, 8th December 2025, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Basildon Borough Council, Electoral Services, The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1DL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 16th December 2025.

Dated: Monday 10 November 2025

Gary Jones, Counting Officer, Basildon Borough Council