

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Referendum on the adoption of the Barton Le Clay Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **19/02/2026** to decide on the Question below:

**‘Do you want Central Bedfordshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Barton Le Clay 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 **03/02/2026**

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 Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, SG17 5TQ by **04/02/2026**. Applications for a postal vote can also be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote)

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, SG17 5TQ by **11/02/2026**. Applications for a proxy vote can also be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://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 5pm on **11/02/2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://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 Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, SG17 5TQ by **5 pm on Thursday, 19 February 2026**.

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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