

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

**High Peak Borough Council and Peak District National Park
Authority**

Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood Plan Area

**Referendum on the adoption of the Whaley Bridge
Neighbourhood Plan**

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 7th December 2023 to decide on the question below:
Do you want High Peak Borough Council and the Peak District National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Whaley Bridge to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?
2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 21st November 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://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 Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6EL by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Buxton Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton SK17 6EL by 5pm on Wednesday 29 November 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6EL by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th November 2023.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Place, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6EL by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th December 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th November 2023. 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 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th November 2023

Paper copies of Regulation 16 version of The Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed at the Mechanics Institute, Market Street, Whaley Bridge SK23 7LP.

Please call the Town Council on 01663 733068 or email townclerk@whaleybridgetowncouncil.gov.uk for more information.