

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## EDENFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

### Referendum on the adoption of the Edenfield Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 20 February 2025 to decide on the question below:

'Do you want Rossendale Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Edenfield Neighbourhood Area to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 4 February 2025. 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 Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 5th February 2025.
4. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Electors Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 12 February 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 12th February 2025.
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 Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5 pm on Thursday, 20th February 2025. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 12th February 2025. 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, 12th February 2025

Dated Thursday 16 January 2025

Rob Huntington

Counting Officer