**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

**Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

**BIDDULPH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT ORDER**

**Referendum on the adoption of the Biddulph Neighbourhood Development Order**

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 7th December 2023 to decide on the question below:

**'Do you want the type of development in the Neighbourhood Development Order for Biddulph to have planning permission?'**

1. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 6HQ by 12 midnight on Tuesday 21st November 2023. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023.
3. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th November 2023. Applications can be made online: [**https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate**](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
4. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th November 2023.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ 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