NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

BOUGHTON AND DUNKIRK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Boughton and Dunkirk Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 16 February 2023** to decide on the Question below:

`Do you want Swale Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Boughton and Dunkirk 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 **Tuesday 31 January 2023.**

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 Swale Borough Council, Electoral Services, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT by **5 pm on Wednesday 1 February 2023.**

4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Swale Borough Council, Electoral Services, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT by **5 pm on Wednesday 8 February 2023**.

5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, or because of works reasons, that occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday 8 February 2023, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Swale Borough Council, Electoral Services, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT by **5 pm on Thursday 16 February 2023**.

Dated: 12 January 2023

Larissa Reed, Counting Officer Swale Borough Council