

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Cotton End

1. A Referendum will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to decide on the question below:

“Do you want Bedford Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Cotton End to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

2. New applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Registration, Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP by midnight on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Registration, Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP by 5pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
4. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Registration, Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP by 5pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id/applying-a-voter-authority-certificate>
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP by 5pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025.