

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

GRASBY AND SEARBY CUM OWMBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 22nd October 2026** to decide on the question below:

‘Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Grasby and Searby cum Owmbly 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 6th October 2026**.
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 West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Wednesday 7th October 2026**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Wednesday 14th October 2026**.
5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Wednesday 14th October 2026**.
6. 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 West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA **by 5pm on Thursday 22nd October 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 14th October 2026. 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 5pm on Wednesday 14th October 2026.

Dated: 17 September 2026

Paul Burkinshaw
Counting Officer