

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## EAST DEAN AND FRISTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

### Referendum on the adoption of the East Dean and Friston Neighbourhood Plan

1. A Referendum will be held on Thursday 12 February 2026 to decide on the question below:

**‘Do you want the South Downs National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the parish of East Dean and Friston 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 27 January 2026. 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 The Elections Office, Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AX by 5 pm on Wednesday 28 January 2026. Applications for new postal votes can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote)
4. 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 Wednesday 4 February 2026. 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 election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AX by 5 pm on Wednesday 4 February 2026. Applications for some new proxy votes can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AX by 5pm on Thursday, 12 February 2026.

Dated: Thursday 8 January 2026

Trevor Scott  
Counting Officer