

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Area

1. A Neighbourhood Planning Referendum will be held on Thursday 7 November 2019 to decide on the question below:

**Do you want Durham County Council to use the Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the Witton Gilbert neighbourhood area?**

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Durham County Council by 12 midnight on Tuesday 22 October 2019. Applications can be made on line at [www.gov.uk/register tovot e](http://www.gov.uk/register tovot e)
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 1/104-115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL by 5pm on Wednesday, 23 October 2019.
4. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 1/104-115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL by 5pm on Wednesday, 30 October 2019.
5. Applications to vote by 'emergency' proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 1/104-115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL by 5pm on Thursday, 7 November 2019. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019. 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 30 October 2019.

Dated Wednesday 3 October 2019

Terry Collins  
Counting Officer