

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Freshwater Parish Neighbourhood Plan Area

### Referendum on the adoption of the Freshwater Parish Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to decide on the question below:

**‘Do you want Isle of Wight Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Freshwater Parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

2. Applications to be included in the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
3. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5 pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5 pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
5. 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 County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5 pm on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. To apply on the grounds of work / service, the elector must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Dated Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Claire Shand  
Counting Officer