NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

**Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council**

**Silkstone Neighbourhood Plan Area**

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Silkstone

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 19th October 2023 to decide on the question below:

**“Do you want Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Silkstone to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”**

1. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 3 October 2023. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA by 5 pm on Wednesday 4 October 2023.

6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA by 5 pm Wednesday 11 October 2023.

7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA by 5 p.m. on Thursday 19 October 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 11 October 2023. 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 Wednesday11 October 2023.

Dated:  Thursday 14th September 2023   Peter Clark, Deputy Counting Officer