

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Blackrod

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 26th March 2020** to decide on the question below:

Do you want Bolton Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Blackrod to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, The Elections Office, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 12 midnight on Tuesday 10th March 2020. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
3. Postal vote applications, amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, The Elections Office, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5pm on Wednesday 11th March 2020.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, The Elections Office, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5pm on Wednesday 18th March 2020. Requests for changes to existing proxy vote arrangements and cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 11th March 2020.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on the grounds of disability or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, The Elections Office, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5pm on 26th March 2020. The disability must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 18th March 2020. 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 18th March 2020.



Dated: 20th February 2020

The Counting Officer: Tony Oakman