

Notice of Referendum

West Suffolk Council

Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for West Row

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 7 May 2026 to decide on the question below:

"Do you want West Suffolk Council to use the neighbourhood plan for West Row 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 Monday 20 April 2026**. Applications can be made online: 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 West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU by **5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.
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 West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**. To apply, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Dated Wednesday 25 March 2026

Ian Gallin
Counting Officer