

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

AUDLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the adoption of the Audley Rural Neighbourhood Plan

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 25 September 2025** to decide on the Question below:

“Do you want Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Audley to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

2. Applications to be included on the register of electors for this referendum must be received no later than **Tuesday 09 September 2025**.
3. New applications for, or amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of existing postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Wednesday 10 September 2025**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025**.
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, or because of works reasons, that occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL by **5 pm on Thursday 25 September 2025**.

Dated: Wednesday 20 August 2025

Gordon Mole, Counting Officer, Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

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