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| **NOTICE OF REFERENDUM** |

**Colchester City Council**

**Referendum on the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan for Great Tey**

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday, 19th September 2024** to decide on the question below:

**'Do you want Colchester City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Great Tey** **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 3rd September 2024. Applications can be made online: **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
2. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 4th September 2024. Further information about voting by post is available online **www.colchester.gov.uk/elections/postalvote/.**
3. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 11th September 2024. Applications can be made online: **www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate.**
4. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 11th September 2024.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer a by 5 pm on Thursday 19th September 2024.

Applications to register to vote, applications for an absent vote, applying for a Voter Authority Certificates or Anonymous Elector's Documents can be submitted:

* By post to Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester CO3 3WG.
* By hand delivery to Colchester Town Hall, High Street, Colchester CO1 1PJ.
* Via email to elections@colchester.gov.uk

Dated Wednesday 14 August 2024 Counting Officer

 Pam Donnelly