**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

**TORQUAY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA**

**Referendum on the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan for Torquay**

1. A referendum will be held on Thursday 2 May 2019 to decide the question below:

**“Do you want Torbay Council to use the Torquay Neighbourhood Plan 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 Friday 12 April 2019. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
2. New applications for, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations to existing postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Torbay Council, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR by 5 pm on Monday 15 April 2019.
3. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Torbay Council, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR by 5 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019.
4. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Torbay Council, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR by 5 pm on Thursday 2 May 2019. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019. 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 5 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019.