

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union in the Durham voting area

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 23 June 2016** to decide on the question below:

Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 7 June 2016**. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
3. Postal vote applications, amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services, Durham County Council, Room 1/104 - 115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL **by 5pm on Wednesday 8 June 2016**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services, Durham County Council, Room 1/104 - 115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL **by 5pm on Wednesday 15 June 2016**. Requests for changes to existing proxy vote arrangements and cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 8 June 2016.
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, Electoral Services, Durham County Council, Room 1/104 - 115, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL **by 5pm on 23 June 2016**. The disability must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 15 June 2016. 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 15 June 2016.

17 May 2016

Counting Officer: **Colette Longbottom**