

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Burnley Borough Council

### Referendum on how Burnley Borough Council is run Notice is hereby given that:

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2017** to decide on the question below:

#### **How would you like Burnley Borough Council to be run?**

By a **leader** who is an elected councillor chosen by a vote of the other elected councillors. This is how the council is run now.

By a **mayor** who is elected by voters. This would be a change from how the council is run now.

2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by Thursday 13 April 2017.
3. New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal vote or amendments or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley, BB11 9SA by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 18 April 2017.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley, BB11 9SA by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 25 April 2017.
5. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley, BB11 9SA by 5 p.m. on Thursday 4 May 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 p.m. on Tuesday 25 April 2017. 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 p.m. on Tuesday 25 April 2017.

Dated: Friday 24 March 2017

Counting Officer  
Mick Cartledge