

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union in the Scottish Borders 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. Voting will take place between the hours of **7am and 10pm**.
3. 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.
4. Any elector may apply for a postal vote or proxy at this referendum.
5. For advice on postal or proxy voting, contact the Electoral Registration Officer, Old School Building, Council Headquarters, Newtown St. Boswells, TD6 0SA or by telephone on 01835 825100 or by email at ero@scotborders.gov.uk.
6. Postal vote applications, amendments or cancellations must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by 5pm on Wednesday 8 June 2016.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address 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.
8. 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 the above address by 5pm on 23 June 2016. The physical incapacity 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: Tracey Logan