**Notice of Time and Place**

**REFERENDUM ON THE MARLBOROUGH AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**DATE: 23 MARCH 2023**

**Count and Postal Vote Information Sheet**

**Postal Votes:**

Opening Sessions:

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| Date | Time | Location |
| 22 March 2023 | 11.00am | West Wilts Room, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, (Lacock Room), Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN |
| 23 March 2023 | 11.00am | West Wilts Room, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, (Lacock Room), Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN |

If you wish to observe the opening of postal votes, please arrive 10-15 mins before the start of the session. Please make your way to the Reception and ask the staff to contact the Electoral Services team who will meet you and escort you to the opening session.

Any subsequent postal votes received during Polling Day at the County Hall Office and at the Polling Station will be taken to the Count Centre and opened after 10pm.

**Count Centre**

The Count will take place shortly after 10.15pm on **Thursday**

As the Count Centre is also a Polling Station, the Polling staff will need to close the polling station and complete the paperwork before the premises can re-open as a Count Centre.

**We, therefore, recommend that you do not arrive until around 10.15pm.**

The Count Centre location is: Marlborough Town Hall, 5 High Street, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 1AA