

District Council & Town/Parish Elections

Thursday 4 May 2023 - Timetable

Event	Deadline if not midnight	Deadline date
Publication of notice of election		Thursday 16 March
First issue of Poll Cards (provisional date)		Friday 17 March
Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations & home address forms		Between 9am and 4pm on any working day from 17 March – 4 April
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nomination and home address forms	4 pm	Tuesday 4 April
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	4 pm	Tuesday 4 April
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agent (n/a parishes)	4 pm	Tuesday 4 April
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration		Tuesday 4 April
Publication of statement of persons nominated	4 pm	Wednesday 5 April
Deadline for applications to register to vote at elections		Monday 17 April
Deadline for new postal & postal proxy applications & for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	5 pm	Tuesday 18 April
First issue of postal votes (provisional date)		Tuesday 18 April
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration (provisional date)		Wednesday 19 April
Deadline for new proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)	5 pm	Tuesday 25 April
Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) applications	5 pm	Tuesday 25 April
First time electors can apply for an emergency proxy	After 5pm	Tuesday 25 April
Publication of notice of poll	Not later than	Tuesday 25 April
Publication of final election notice of alteration		Wednesday 26 April
Notification of appointment of polling/counting agents		Wednesday 26 April
First date electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes		Thursday 27 April
Polling Day	7 am - 10 pm	Thursday 4 May
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	5 pm	Thursday 4 May
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5 pm	Thursday 4 May
Deadline for issue & collection of temporary VAC	5 pm	Thursday 4 May
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error	9pm	Thursday 4 May

After the declaration of result	
Delivery of return of expenses	Thursday 1 June (parish/town) Friday 9 June (district)