

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2025 – IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	DATE
Publication of Notice of Election Candidate Packs available. Purdah begins.	Friday 14 March 2025
Deadline Receipt of Nominations	4:00pm Wednesday 2 April 2025
Deadline Withdrawal of Candidate	4:00pm Wednesday 2 April 2025
Deadline Appointment of Election Agents	4:00pm Wednesday 2 April 2025
Deadline Publication of Notice of Election Agents	4:00pm Wednesday 2 April 2025
Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated	4:00pm Thursday 3 April 2025
Last Date for Registration	Friday 11 April 2025
Receipt of Postal Vote Applications	5:00pm Monday 14 April 2025
Last day for Voter Authority Certificates Receipt of Proxy Vote Applications Publish of notice of contested polls Notice of Uncontested Election issued if applicable	Wednesday 23 April 2025
Appointment of Poll and Count Agents	Thursday 24 April 2025
First Day to Issue Replacement Lost Postal Ballot Papers	Friday 25 April 2025
Last Day to Issue Replacement Spoilt or Lost Postal Ballot Papers	5:00pm Thursday 1 May 2025
Receipt of Emergency Proxy Vote Applications	5:00pm Thursday 1 May 2025
Day of Poll	7:00am to 10:00pm Thursday 1 May 2025
Change of Council - Former Cllrs term ends, new Cllrs begin Earliest point for issuing summons for Annual Council Meeting Point at which any remaining vacancies can start to be filled via co-option	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Period where Annual Council Meeting must take place Declaration of Acceptance of Office to be signed before Annual Council Meeting	Monday 12 May to Tuesday 20 May 2025 (inclusive)
Deadline for return of election expenses forms	Thursday 29 May 2025
Deadline to submit Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests	Tuesday 3 June 2025
Return of Election Expenses	Thursday 5 June 2025
Deadline for Code of Conduct training to have been completed by all Cllrs	Wednesday 5 November 2025

If you would like to know more about serving as a parish councillor, please contact the parish clerk for advice:
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