



NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

1. Elections are to be held for the following Borough Wards.
2. The number of councillors to be elected for each Ward is as follows:

Callowland	1	Meriden	2	Stanborough	1
Central	1	Nascot	1	Tudor	1
Holywell	1	Oxhey	1	Vicarage	1
Leggatts	1	Park	1	Woodside	1
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer's Electoral Services Office, Room 22, Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX, on any day after the date of this notice but **Not later than 4pm - Wednesday, 3rd April 2019.**
4. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Electoral Services Office, Room 22, Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX, where, upon request a nomination paper will be prepared for signature.
5. If elections in respect of any of the said Ward are contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 2nd May 2019** between the hours of **7:00a.m.** and **10:00p.m.**
6. Electors and their proxies should take note that to be effective for this election applications regarding absent vote arrangements must reach the **Electoral Registration Officer at Watford Borough Council, Electoral Services Office, Room 22, Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX**, as follows:
 - (i) New POSTAL VOTE applications or notice to cancel or amend an existing arrangement by **5:00p.m.** on **Monday, 15th April 2019**;
 - (ii) New PROXY VOTE applications or notice to cancel or amend an existing arrangement by **5:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 24th April 2019**;
 - (iii) The deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on grounds of a medical emergency is not later than **5:00p.m.** on **Thursday, 2nd May 2019**;

Note – to be eligible for an emergency proxy the physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2019 or 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, 24th April 2019.

Dated this **Friday, 22nd March 2019**

Manny Lewis LLB, MA
Returning Officer

Note 1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for completing nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules, 1986.

Note 2. Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1983.
