

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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

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| Nascot | 1 | Park | 1 | Vicarage | 1 |
| Central | 1 | Holywell | 1 | Meriden | 1 |
| Woodside | 1 | Callowland | 1 | Leggatts | 1 |
| Oxhey | 1 | Stanborough | 1 | Tudor | 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 - Tuesday, 4th April 2023**.
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 any election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4th May 2023** between the hours of **7:00a.m.** and **10:00p.m.**
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Monday, 17th April 2023**.
Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
7. 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 **Tuesday, 18th April 2023**;
 - (ii) New PROXY VOTE applications or notice to cancel or amend an existing arrangement by **5:00p.m.** on **Tuesday, 25th April 2023**;
 - (iii) The deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of an emergency medical or work/service necessity is not later than **5:00p.m.** on **Thursday, 4th May 2023**.
Please Note – to be eligible for an emergency proxy the physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023 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 Tuesday, 25th April 2023.

Dated this **Friday, 17th March 2023**

Donna Nolan
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.
