

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council Election of Councillors

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Athersley and New Lodge	3
Central	3
Cudworth	3
Darfield and Great Houghton	3
Darton East	3
Darton West	3
Dearne North	3
Dearne South	3
Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley	3
Hoyland Milton	3
Kingstone	3
Monk Bretton	3
North East	3
Old Town	3
Penistone East	3
Penistone West	3
Rockingham	3
Royston	3
Stairfoot	3
Wombwell	3
Worsbrough	3

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA between 9am and 5pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 07 May 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online:  
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA by 5 pm Tuesday 28 April 2026.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2TA by 5 p.m. on Thursday 7 May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. To apply 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 28 April 2026.

Dated: Monday 30 March 2026

Sarah Norman, Returning Officer