

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ashford Borough Council Election of Borough Councillors

for the Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected	Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Aylesford & East Stour	Two	Park Farm South	One
Beaver	Two	Repton	Two
Biddenden	One	Rolvenden & Tenterden West	One
Bircholt	One	Roman	One
Bockhanger	One	Saxon Shore	One
Bybrook	One	Singleton East	One
Charing	One	Singleton West	One
Conningbrook & Little Burton Farm	One	Stanhope	One
Downs North	One	Tenterden North	One
Downs West	One	Tenterden South	One
Furley	Two	Tenterden St Michael`s	One
Goat Lees	One	Upper Weald	One
Godinton	One	Victoria	Two
Highfield	One	Washford	One
Isle of Oxney	One	Weald Central	Two
Kennington	One	Weald North	One
Kingsnorth Village & Bridgefield	One	Weald South	Two
Mersham, Sevington South with Finberry	One	Willesborough	Two
Norman	One	Wye with Hinxhill	One
Park Farm North	One		

- Forms of nomination for Borough Elections may be obtained at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2023.
- If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4th May 2023**.
- Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 17 April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
- Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 18th April 2023.
- 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, 25th April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
- New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.
- Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th May 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023. 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 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023

Dated Wednesday 22 March 2023

Tracey Kerly
Returning Officer