

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

for each of the Wards listed below:

Ward	Ward
Ascott and Shipton	Ducklington
Bampton and Clanfield	Eynsham and Cassington
Brize Norton and Shilton	Freeland and Hanborough
Burford	Standlake, Aston and Stanton Harcourt
Carterton North East	The Bartons
Carterton North West	Witney East
Carterton South	Witney South
Chipping Norton	Woodstock and Bladon

(The number of councillors to be elected is one in each Ward, except for Freeland and Hanborough where there are two seats to be filled).

1. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB on Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays).

2. DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, at the Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB, on any date after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays), but not later than **4 pm on Friday 6 April 2018**.

3. POLL

Where any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 3 May 2018**.

4. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

Applications to vote by post, or to vary or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday 18 April 2018**.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday 25 April 2018**,

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 by no later than **5 pm on Thursday 3 May 2018**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on Wednesday 25 April 2018**. 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 Wednesday 25 April 2018**.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB .

Application forms for postal and proxy voting are available from that address.

5. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer no later than 12 midnight on Tuesday 17 April 2018 if they are to be effective for Thursday 3 May 2018.

6. ELECTION INFORMATION

For further information about elections please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections or telephone the Elections Office on 01993 861410.

Dated: Tuesday 27 March 2018

Keith Butler
Returning Officer