

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Hastings Borough Council

### Election of Councillors

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected	Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Ashdown	One	Maze Hill	One
Baird	One	Old Hastings	One
Braybrooke	One	Ore	One
Castle	One	St Helens	Two
Central St Leonards	One	Silverhill	One
Conquest	One	Tressell	One
Gensing	One	West St Leonards	One
Hollington	One	Wishing Tree	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2026.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained by emailing [electoralservices@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@hastings.gov.uk) or from the offices of the Returning Officer, at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7th May 2026.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Tuesday 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Dated Monday 30 March 2026

Victoria Conheady  
Returning Officer