

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ashford Borough Council

Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected	Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Aldington and Bonnington (Aldington Parish Ward)	Seven	Kingsnorth (Park Farm North Parish Ward)	Two
Aldington and Bonnington (Bonnington Parish Ward)	Two	Kingsnorth (Park Farm South Parish Ward)	Two
Appledore	Seven	Kingsnorth (Roman Parish Ward)	Two
Bethersden	Nine	Kingsnorth (Washford Farm Parish Ward)	One
Biddenden	Eleven	Little Chart	Five
Bilsington	Five	Mersham	Seven
Boughton Aluph & Eastwell (Boughton Aluph Parish Ward)	Two	Molash	Five
Boughton Aluph & Eastwell (Eastwell Parish Ward)	One	Newenden	Five
Boughton Aluph & Eastwell (Goat Lees Parish Ward)	Five	Orlestone	Nine
Brabourne	Seven	Pluckley	Seven
Brook	Six	Rolvenden (Rolvenden Layne Parish Ward)	Three
Challock	Seven	Rolvenden (Rolvenden Streyte Parish Ward)	Six
Charing (Charing Heath Parish Ward)	Two	Ruckinge	Seven
Charing (Charing Hill Parish Ward)	Ten	Sevington with Finberry (Highfield Parish Ward)	One
Chilham	Nine	Sevington with Finberry (Sevington Parish Ward)	Six
Crundale	Zero	Shadoxhurst	Seven
Egerton	Nine	Smarden	Nine
Godmersham	Five	Smeeth	Seven
Great Chart with Singleton (Chilmington Green Parish Ward)	One	South Willesborough & Newtown (Newtown Parish Ward)	Three
Great Chart with Singleton (Great Chart with Singleton North Parish Ward)	One	South Willesborough & Newtown (South Willesborough Parish Ward)	Eight
Great Chart with Singleton (Singleton East Parish Ward)	Four	Stanhope (Central Parish Ward)	Seven
Great Chart with Singleton (Singleton West Parish Ward)	Four	Stanhope (Speldhurst Close Parish Ward)	One
Great Chart With Singleton (Washford Parish Ward)	One	Stanhope (The Limes Parish Ward)	One
Hastingleigh	Five	Stone-Cum-Ebony	Seven
High Halden	Seven	Tenterden (Rolvenden & Tenterden West Parish Ward)	Two
Hothfield	Nine	Tenterden (Tenterden North Town Ward)	Five
Kenardington	Five	Tenterden (Tenterden South Town Ward)	Four
Kennington (Bybrook Parish Ward)	Four	Tenterden (Tenterden St Michael's Town Ward)	Five
Kennington (Grosvenor Hall Parish Ward)	Four	Warehorne	Five
Kennington (Kennington North Parish Ward)	One	Westwell	Nine
Kennington (Kennington Parish Ward)	Four	Wittersham	Seven
Kennington (Little Burton Farm Parish Ward)	Three	Woodchurch	Nine
Kingsnorth (Bridgefield Parish Ward)	One	Wye with Hinxhill	Nine
Kingsnorth (Kingsnorth Village Parish Ward)	Two		

- Forms of nomination for Parish 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