

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ashford Borough Council

Election of a Borough Councillor

for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Highfield	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent TN23 1PL, between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday or by emailing a request for a nomination paper to vote@ashford.gov.uk . The Returning Officer will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL on any weekday from the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm but no later than 4pm on Friday 19th November 2021.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 16th December 2021.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 30th November 2021. 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 Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent TN23 1PL by 5pm on Wednesday 1st December 2021.
6. 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 5pm on Wednesday 8th December 2021.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent TN23 1PL by 5pm on Thursday 16th December 2021. To apply on the grounds of physical incapacity, work or service, the applicant must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 8th December 2021.

Dated: Thursday 11 November 2021

Tracey Kerly
Returning Officer