

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Tunbridge Wells Borough 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 |
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| Paddock Wood Town - East Ward | Seven | Parish of Goudhurst - Kilndown Ward | Three |
| Paddock Wood Town - West Ward | Six | Parish of Pembury | Thirteen |
| Parish of Bidborough | Seven | Parish of Rusthall | Nine |
| Parish of Cranbrook & Sissinghurst - Cranbrook Ward | Eleven | Parish of Speldhurst | Thirteen |
| Parish of Cranbrook & Sissinghurst - Sissinghurst Ward | Four | Southborough Town - East and High Brooms Ward | Six |
| Parish of Frittenden | Seven | Southborough Town - North Ward | Seven |
| Parish of Goudhurst - Curtisden Green Ward | One | Southborough Town - West Ward | Five |
| Parish of Goudhurst - Goudhurst Ward | Eight | | |

1. Forms of nomination for Parish Elections may be obtained from Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS from the Returning Officer who 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, Elections Office (Room 6), Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 4 April 2023.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2023.
4. 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>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS by 5pm on Tuesday, 18 April 2023.
6. 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, 25 April 2023. Applications 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 Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS by 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023.
8. 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 Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS by 5pm on Thursday, 4 May 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday, 25 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 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023.

Dated Monday 20 March 2023

William Benson
Returning Officer