

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Stoke-on-Trent City Council Election of Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Abbey Hulton	One
Baddeley, Milton and Norton	Three
Basford and Hartshill	One
Bentilee, Ubbberley and Townsend	Two
Birches Head and Northwood	Two
Blurton	One
Boothen	One
Bradeley and Chell Heath	One
Bucknall and Eaton Park	One
Burslem	One
Burslem Park	One
Dresden and Florence	One
Etruria and Hanley	One
Fenton East	One
Fenton West and Mount Pleasant	One
Ford Green and Smallthorne	One
Goldenhill and Sandyford	One
Great Chell and Packmoor	Two
Hanford, Newstead and Trentham	Three
Hanley Park, Joiner`s Square and Shelton	Two
Hartshill Park and Stoke	One
Hollybush	One
Lightwood North and Normacot	One
Little Chell and Stanfield	One
Longton and Meir Hay South	One
Meir Hay North, Parkhall and Weston Coyney	Two
Meir North	One
Meir Park	One
Meir South	One
Moorcroft and Sneyd Green	Two
Penkhull and Springfields	One
Sandford Hill	One
Trent Vale and Oak Hill	One
Tunstall	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at, Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1RG, between 9am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2023.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1RG, during the times stated above.

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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, 17th April 2023. Applications can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> .
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1RG by 5pm on Tuesday, 18th 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, 25th April 2023. Applications can be made online: **Apply for photo ID to vote (called a 'Voter Authority Certificate') - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)**.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1RG by 5pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.
8. 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 at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1RG by 5pm on Thursday, 4th May 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm 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 5pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds relating to voter identification must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1RG by 5pm on Thursday, 4th May, if any of the following apply:
 - an elector or proxy's photographic ID, Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document is lost, stolen, destroyed or so damaged that it is no longer useable after the deadline for making an application for a Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document has passed
 - an elector or proxy has sent their accepted form of photographic ID, that they would otherwise use to vote in person, to another person to prove their identity and they consider it unlikely that it will be returned in time for polling day
 - an elector or proxy applied for a form of accepted photographic ID including a Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document in the 3 months before the deadline and immediately before the deadline it has not arrived, and they have not been refused or withdrawn their application
 - an anonymous elector has not been issued with an Anonymous Elector's Document
 - an anonymous elector has been issued with an Anonymous Elector's Document and, after the deadline, has been allocated an elector number that is different to the one shown on their Anonymous Elector's Document
 - an elector or proxy has a temporary Voter Authority Certificate, valid for use on polling day but before they can vote in person, proceedings at their polling station are adjourned (in the case of a riot).

Dated: Friday 24 March 2023

Returning Officer