

NOTICE OF ELECTION



Dorset Council Election of Councillors

for the Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Councillors to be elected	Wards	Number of Councillors to be elected
Beacon	One	Melcombe Regis	One
Beaminster	One	Portland	Three
Blackmore Vale	One	Puddletown & Lower Winterborne	One
Blandford	Two	Radipole	Two
Bridport	Three	Rodwell & Wyke	Three
Chalk Valleys	One	Shaftesbury Town	Two
Charminster St Mary's	One	Sherborne East	One
Chesil Bank	One	Sherborne Rural	One
Chickerell	Two	Sherborne West	One
Colehill & Wimborne Minster East	Two	South East Purbeck	One
Corfe Mullen	Two	St Leonards & St Ives	Two
Cranborne & Alderholt	One	Stalbridge & Marnhull	One
Cranborne Chase	One	Stour & Allen Vale	One
Crossways	One	Sturminster Newton	One
Dorchester East	Two	Swanage	Two
Dorchester Poundbury	One	Upwey & Broadwey	One
Dorchester West	Two	Verwood	Three
Eggardon	One	Wareham	Two
Ferndown North	Two	West Moors & Three Legged Cross	Two
Ferndown South	Two	West Parley	One
Gillingham	Three	West Purbeck	Two
Hill Forts & Upper Tarrant	One	Westham	Two
Littlemoor & Preston	Two	Wimborne Minster	Two
Lyme & Charmouth	One	Winterborne & Broadmayne	One
Lytchett Matravers & Upton	Three	Winterborne North	One
Marshwood Vale	One	Yetminster	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ between 8:30am and 4:30pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Wednesday 3 April 2019. Some appointments will also be available for locations in Blandford Forum, Wareham and Wimborne. Details can be found at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/elections.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ during the times stated above or online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/elections.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Friday 12 April 2019. 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 South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ by 5pm on Monday 15 April 2019.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ by 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019.
7. 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 South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ by 5pm on Thursday 2 May 2019. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019. 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 Wednesday 24 April 2019.

Dated: Friday 15 March 2019

Matt Prosser, Returning Officer