## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

## **Election of Borough Councillors and Parish Councillors**

NAME OF WARD	NUMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED	PARISHES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD	NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED
ALLINGTON	1	BEARSTED	15
BEARSTED	1	BROOMFIELD AND KINGSWOOD	9
BOXLEY	1	COLLIER STREET	7
COXHEATH AND HUNTON	1	DETLING	7
DETLING AND THURNHAM	1	DOWNSWOOD	9
DOWNSWOOD AND OTHAM	1	HARRIETSHAM	11
EAST	1	LANGLEY	9
FANT	1	LEEDS	7
HARRIETSHAM AND LENHAM	1	LENHAM (NORTH WARD)	9
HIGH STREET	1	LENHAM (SOUTH WARD)	4
LEEDS	1	LOOSE	13
LOOSE	1	NETTLESTEAD	7
MARDEN AND YALDING	1	OTHAM	9
NORTH	1	STAPLEHURST	15
SHEPWAY NORTH	1	THURNHAM	9
SOUTH	1	TOVIL	11
STAPLEHURST	1	YALDING	9
SUTTON VALENCE AND LANGLEY	1		

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ between 10am - 4pm. This should be on any working day after the date of the publication of this notice (excluding Bank Holidays) but no later than 4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2023. Appointments between the hours stated, can be made for delivering your nomination paper by contacting electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk or by phone on 01622 602007. For more details of the process for nominations this year please visit: <a href="https://maidstone.gov.uk/elections">https://maidstone.gov.uk/elections</a>

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ during the times stated above or downloaded from the Electoral Commission website at <a href="https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk">www.electoralcommission.org.uk</a>. In addition, parish nomination papers are available from the Parish Clerk.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT	FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
New applications to register to vote	Monday 17 April 2023	<ul> <li>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone</li> <li>House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ</li> <li>electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal vote or proxy appointment	5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2023	<ul> <li>www.electoralcommission.org.uk</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023	<ul> <li>www.electoralcommission.org.uk</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>
New applications for Voter Authority Certificates or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election.	5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023	<ul> <li>voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>
Emergency applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Thursday 4 May 2023	<ul> <li>www.electoralcommission.org.uk</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ</li> <li>electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>
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