

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Gravesham Borough Council

Election of Parish Councillors

for the under mentioned Parishes

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Cobham	Nine
Higham	Eleven
Luddesdown	Five
Meopham	Twelve
Shorne	Nine
Vigo	Nine

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer, Committee and Elections Office, 1st Floor, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU on any weekday (excluding bank holidays) between 10am and 4pm.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Committee and Elections Office, 1st Floor, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU on any weekday (excluding bank holidays) from the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm, but not later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 3 April 2019.
3. If any of the above elections are contested, the polls will take place on Thursday, 2 May 2019 between the hours of 07:00 and 22:00.
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. Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Monday, 15 April 2019 if they are to be effective for this election. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis or who wish to make a separate application for their ballot paper to be sent to a different address for this particular election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2019. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of unforeseen physical incapacity or for unforeseen work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Thursday, 2 May 2019. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm 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 5 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019.
7. All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Deputy Returning Officer, Committee and Elections Office, 1st Floor, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU
8. For further information on any matter covered by this notice please telephone the Electoral Services Helpline on 01474 337253.

Dated Friday 15 March 2019

David Hughes
Returning Officer