

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Basingstoke & Deane

Election of Parish Councillors

for the Electoral Areas listed below

| Electoral Areas | Number of Parish Councillors to be elected |
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| Ashmansworth | Five |
| Burghclere | Eight |
| East Woodhay | Ten |
| Newtown | Five |
| St Mary Bourne | Nine |
| Bishops Green (parish ward) | Four |
| Ecchinswell (parish ward) | Three |
| Highclere (parish ward) | Four |
| Penwood (parish ward) | Four |

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Deanes, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH between 10 am and 4 pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
2. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer at Deanes, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. 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 Deanes, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Deanes, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Deanes, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated Wednesday 25 March 2026

Fiona Thomsen

Returning Officer