

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

Notice is hereby given that:

1. An election of Councillors to Somerset County Council is to be held for the following Electoral Divisions:

Electoral Divisions	Number to be elected	Electoral Divisions	Number to be elected
Frome East	2	Mendip South	2
Frome North	2	Mendip West	2
Frome West	2	Shepton Mallet	2
Glastonbury	2	Street	2
Mendip Central and East	2	Wells	2
Mendip Hills	2		

2. Nomination papers are to be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at the Election Office, Mendip Council Offices, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 5 April 2022.
3. Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at the Election Office, Mendip Council Offices, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT from the undersigned, who will, at the request of any elector for the said Wards, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
4. If an election is contested, the poll will take place on the THURSDAY, 5 MAY 2022.
5. New applications to register to vote at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Office, Mendip Council Offices, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT by midnight on Thursday 14 April 2022. Applications can be made online by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
6. Electors and their proxies should take note that applications for new postal votes, or cancellation of or changes to existing applications, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Office, Mendip Council Offices, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT by 5.00pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022 if they are to be effective for this election.
7. Electors and their proxies should also note that applications for new proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Office, Mendip Council Offices, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT by 5.00pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022.
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 the Election Office, Mendip District Council, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT by 5 pm on Thursday 5 May 2022. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2022. 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 26 April 2022.

Monday 21 March 2022

Stuart Brown
Deputy Returning Officer