

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Election of Borough Councillors

For the Wards listed below:

Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected	Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Benenden and Cranbrook	One	Brenchley and Horsmonden	One
Broadwater	One	Culverden	One
Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	One	Paddock Wood East	One
Paddock Wood West	One	Pantiles and St. Mark`s	One
Park	One	Pembury	One
Sherwood	One	Southborough and High Brooms	One
Southborough North	One	Speldhurst and Bidborough	One
St. James`	One	St. John`s	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS between 9am and 5pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Friday 6 April 2018**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 3 May 2018**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on **Tuesday 17 April 2018**. 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 Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS by **5pm on Wednesday 18 April 2018**.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS by **5pm on Wednesday 25 April 2018**.
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 Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1RS by **5pm on Thursday 3 May 2018**. The physical incapacity must have occurred **after 5pm on Wednesday 25 April 2018**. 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 25 April 2018**.
8. The above poll will be combined with the election of Parish Councillors where applicable.

Dated: Tuesday 27 March 2018

William Benson
Returning Officer