

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF WARD COUNCILLORS

For the

ABRAM, ASHTON, ASPULL NEW SPRINGS WHELLEY, ATHERLEIGH, ATHERTON, ASTLEY MOSLEY COMMON, BRYN, DOUGLAS, GOLBORNE LOWTON WEST, HINDLEY, HINDLEY GREEN, INCE, LEIGH EAST, LEIGH SOUTH, LEIGH WEST, LOWTON EAST, ORRELL, PEMBERTON, SHEVINGTON WITH LOWER GROUND, STANDISH WITH LANGTREE, TYLDESLEY, WIGAN CENTRAL, WIGAN WEST, WINSTANLEY, WORSLEY MESNES wards

1. Elections are to be held of ONE COUNCILLOR for each of the wards set out above.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN, on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday (excluding bank and public holidays), but by no later than **4.00pm on FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2018**. Forms of nomination papers may also be obtained at that place.
3. If an election is contested the poll will take place on **THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018**.
4. Applications to be included in the register of electors must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2018**, if they are to be effective for the election. Applications may be sent directly to the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN or made via the online registration service at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. New applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN, by **5.00pm on WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018**, if they are to be effective for this election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy (except on the grounds of a medical/employment emergency) must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN, by **5.00pm on WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018**, if they are to be effective for this election.
7. Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of a medical/employment emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Elections Office, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN, by **5.00pm on THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018** if they are to be effective for this election.

DATED: 23 MARCH 2018

DONNA HALL
RETURNING OFFICER