

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Horsham District Council

# Election of Parish Councillors

Elections are to be held for Parish Councillors for the parish areas listed below.

| Ward                                         | Number of Parish Councillors to be elected |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Parish of Southwater - Southwater North Ward | One                                        |

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2GB on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm. but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 10th July 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2GB, during the times stated above. Although not required, candidates are encouraged to make an appointment by calling 01403 215126 or emailing [elections@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:elections@horsham.gov.uk)
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 6th August 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 21st July 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2GB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22nd July 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 on Wednesday, 29th July 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2GB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 29th July 2026. 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 Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2GB by 5 pm on Thursday, 6th August 2026.

Dated Thursday 2nd July 2026

Jane Eaton  
Returning Officer