

**CITY OF WAKEFIELD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILLORS  
FOR THE ELECTORAL AREAS LISTED BELOW**

1. Elections are to be held of Town and Parish Councillors for each of the parishes within the Wakefield Metropolitan District:

Parish - Ward	No. of councillors to be elected	Parish - Ward	No of councillors to be elected
Ackworth - Ackworth East Ward	2	South Kirkby and Moorthorpe - North and East Ward	8
Ackworth - Ackworth West Ward	7	South Kirkby and Moorthorpe - South Ward	7
Ackworth - High and Low Ackworth Ward	3	Thorpe Audlin	5
Badsworth	5	Upton and North Elmsall	12
Crigglestone	11	Walton	11
Crofton	13	Warmfield Cum Heath	9
Darrington	9	West Bretton	7
East Hardwick	5	Woolley	7
Havercroft with Cold Hiendley	9	Featherstone Town Council - Central Ward	5
Nostell - Hessele and Hill Top Parish	2	Featherstone Town Council - East Ward	4
Nostell - Huntwick with Foulby and Nostell Parish	4	Featherstone Town Council - North and West Ward	3
Nostell - West Hardwick Parish	1	Hemsworth Town Council - East Ward	5
Notton	5	Hemsworth Town Council - Fitzwilliam and Kinsley Ward	5
Ryhill	9	Hemsworth Town Council - South and West Ward	5
Sharlston	11	Normanton and Altofts Town Council - Altofts Ward	6
Sitlington - Middlestown Ward	6	Normanton and Altofts Town Council - Central and South Ward	5
Sitlington - Netherton Ward	5	Normanton and Altofts Town Council - East Ward	7
South Elmsall	13	Normanton and Altofts Town Council - North and West Ward	4
South Hiendley	7		

- Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, WF1 2QW, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
- Nomination papers **must** be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, WF1 2QW, on any normal working day from the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Tuesday, 4 April 2023 during office hours. The Electoral Services Office is open from 8.30am – 5.00pm (Monday-Thursday) and 8.30am – 4.30pm (Fridays).
- If an election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4 May 2023.
- Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, WF1 2QW by Monday, 17 April if they are to be effective for this election. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
- 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 Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2QW by 5pm on Tuesday, 18 April 2023, if they are to be effective for this election.
- Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2QW by 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate).
- New applications to vote by proxy except on the grounds of an emergency must the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2QW, by 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 if they are to be effective for this election.
- Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of an emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Office, Room 45, County Hall, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2QW, by 5pm on Thursday, 4 May 2023 if they are to be effective for this election.

**Dated:** Thursday, 23 March 2023

**Gillian Marshall  
Returning Officer**