

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 South 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 a.m to 4 p.m. but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 13th February 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
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 12th March 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 24th February 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, 25th February 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, 4th March 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, 4th March 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, 12th March 2026.

Dated Thursday 5th February 2026

Jane Eaton
Returning Officer