

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Councillor

for the Electoral Area listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Wells-Next-The-Sea	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9EN, or from the Electoral Commission at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/nominations/completing-your-nomination-papers/nomination-form>
2. It is recommended to email completed forms to nominations@north-norfolk.gov.uk so they can be informally checked by an Officer prior to formal submission. An appointment can then be made to formally submit the forms, **by hand** once any required amendments have been made.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Returning Officer on any working day after the date of this notice between the hours of **10am and 4pm** but no later than **4pm on Monday 8th December 2025**.
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 8th January 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Wednesday 17th 2025**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 18th December 2025**. Postal votes can be applied for online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or proxy at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election and applications for Voter Authority Certificates must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 30th December 2025**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Thursday 8th January 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on **Thursday 30th December 2025**. 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 **Thursday 30th December 2025**.

Steve Blatch
Returning Officer
Dated 28th November 2025