

NOTICE OF ELECTION

West Northamptonshire Election of Councillor for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Hackleton & Roade	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, West Northamptonshire Council, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1ED on any day after the date of this notice, on **Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm** (excluding bank holidays) **but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, West Northamptonshire Council, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1ED, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 20 April 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 West Northamptonshire Council, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1ED by **5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 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 West Northamptonshire Council, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1ED by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. You can now apply for a proxy vote online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of either physical incapacity or absence in relation to occupation, employment or service occurring after **5pm** at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Northamptonshire Council, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 1ED by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**

Dated: Friday 27 March 2026

Martin Henry
Returning Officer