

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Election of Borough Councillors

for the Electoral Wards listed below

| Electoral Ward | Number of Borough Councillors to be elected | Electoral Ward | Number of Borough Councillors to be elected |
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| Brookmans Park and Little Heath | One | Howlands | One |
| Haldens | One | Northaw and Cuffley | One |
| Handside | One | Panshanger | One |
| Hatfield Central | One | Peartree | One |
| Hatfield East | One | Sherrards | One |
| Hatfield South West | One | Welham Green and Hatfield South | One |
| Hatfield Villages | One | Welwyn East | Two |
| Hollybush | One | Welwyn West | One |

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**.
2. Nomination papers may be downloaded direct from <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent> or obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026** and will be combined with the Welwyn Parish Neighbourhood Plan Referendum.
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 postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE 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 at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id>.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or attendance at a training or educational course must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. To apply on the grounds of work/service or attendance at a training or educational course, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.

Ka Ng, Returning Officer
Dated: Friday 27 March 2026