

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
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	One
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 Friday 5 April 2024**.
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 2 May 2024**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 16 April 2024**. 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 Wednesday 17 April 2024**. 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 at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Room F6, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
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 Wednesday 24 April 2024**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
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 2 May 2024**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**. 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 Wednesday 24 April 2024**.

Ka Ng, Returning Officer
Dated: Friday 15 March 2024