

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Swale Borough Council

Election of Parish Councillor to Leysdown Parish Council

On 15 January 2026

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Leysdown Parish Council	1

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT between 10:00 and 16:00 on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 16 December 2025.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT, during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 15 January 2026.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday, 29 December 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 30 December 2025. Applications to vote by post can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-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 p.m. on Wednesday 7 January 2026. 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 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 7 January 2026. Applications to vote by proxy can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-proxy-vote.

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT by 5 p.m. on Thursday 15 January 2026.

Dated: Monday, 8 December 2025

Returning Officer: Larissa Reed