

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of Parish/Town Councillors to Parish/Town Councils

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

1. Elections are to be held for Parish/Town Councillors for the under mentioned Parish/Town Councils within the Swale Borough Council area.
2. The table set out below shows the number of Parish/Town Councillors to be elected to each Parish/Town Council.

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| Bapchild Parish Council                               | 7  | Graveney With Goodnestone PC – Graveney Ward       | 4  | Queenborough Town Council - Rushenden Ward               | 4  |
| Bobbing Parish Council – Bobbing Ward                 | 3  | Hartlip Parish Council                             | 7  | Rodmersham Parish Council                                | 7  |
| Bobbing Parish Council – Grove Park Ward              | 4  | Hernhill Parish Council                            | 7  | Selling Parish Council                                   | 7  |
| Bobbing Parish Council – The Meads Ward               | 2  | Iwade Parish Council                               | 11 | Sheerness Town Council                                   | 9  |
| Borden Parish Council                                 | 13 | Leysdown Parish Council                            | 7  | Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Leaveland PC - Badlesmere Ward | 2  |
| Boughton-under-Blean Parish Council                   | 11 | Lower Halstow Parish Council                       | 7  | Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Leaveland PC - Leaveland Ward  | 1  |
| Bredgar Parish Council                                | 7  | Lynsted with Kingsdown Parish Council              | 9  | Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Leaveland PC - Sheldwich Ward  | 6  |
| Doddington Parish Council                             | 7  | Milstead Parish Council                            | 5  | Stalisfield Parish Council                               | 5  |
| Dunkirk Parish Council                                | 7  | Minster-on-Sea Parish Council - Minster East Ward  | 1  | Teynham Parish Council                                   | 11 |
| Eastchurch Parish Council                             | 7  | Minster-on-Sea Parish Council - Minster North Ward | 5  | Throwley Parish Council                                  | 7  |
| Eastling Parish Council                               | 5  | Minster-on-Sea Parish Council - Minster South Ward | 5  | Tonge Parish Council                                     | 5  |
| Faversham Town Council – Abbey Ward                   | 4  | Newington Parish Council                           | 11 | Tunstall Parish Council - Tunstall Rural Ward            | 2  |
| Faversham Town Council – Priory Ward                  | 2  | Newnham Parish Council                             | 7  | Tunstall Parish Council - Tunstall Urban Ward            | 5  |
| Faversham Town Council – St Ann’s Ward                | 4  | Norton, Buckland & Stone Parish Council            | 5  | Upchurch Parish Council                                  | 9  |
| Faversham Town Council – Watling Ward                 | 4  | Oare Parish Council                                | 7  | Warden Parish Council                                    | 7  |
| Graveney with Goodnestone PC – Faversham Without Ward | 2  | Ospringle Parish Council                           | 9  |  |    |
| Graveney with Goodnestone PC - Goodnestone Ward       | 1  | Queenborough Town Council – Queenborough Ward      | 7  |  |    |

3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Room 239, Swale Borough Council at the address shown below, during the times stated above.
4. Completed nomination papers must be delivered by hand, to the Returning Officer or her Deputy at Room 239, Swale Borough Council, at the address shown below, on any day between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday but not later than 4pm on Tuesday, 4 April 2023.
5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4 May 2023** between the hours of 7am and 10pm. This is the same day as the polls for the Swale Borough Council elections and Kent County Council Sheppey Division by-election.
6. Applications for the following should be made to the Electoral Registration Officer/Returning Officer at the address shown below:

| Application  | Deadline for Receipt          |
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| New applications to register to vote. Applications can be made online: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a>  | Monday, 17 April 2023         |
| New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal vote or proxy appointment  | 5pm on Tuesday, 18 April 2023 |
| Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate, can be made online: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate">www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate</a> | 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 |
| New applications to vote by proxy  | 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 |
| Emergency applications to vote by proxy  | 5pm on Thursday, 4 May 2023   |

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

Dated: 16 March 2023