

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR For the Electoral Divisions listed below

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. Elections are to be held for the under mentioned Electoral Divisions.
2. The number of Councillors to be elected for each Electoral Division is 1.

Name of Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Bardney & Cherry Willingham	1
Gainsborough Hill	1
Gainsborough Rural South	1
Gainsborough Trent	1
Market Rasen Wolds	1
Nettleham & Saxilby	1
North Wolds	1
Scotter Rural	1
Welton Rural	1

3. Forms of nomination for the Lincolnshire County Council Elections may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer for West Lindsey who will, at the request of an elector for the respective Electoral Division, prepare a nomination paper for signature. Given the restrictions associated with Covid-19, any request for nomination papers should be made via email at ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk or telephone 01427 676576. Forms are also available for download at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk
4. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Deputy Returning Officer, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 2NA on any week day (Monday to Friday) between 9am and 4pm, after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 8 April 2021**. Given the restrictions with Covid-19, **it will be necessary for candidates to make an appointment** with the Deputy Returning Officer in order that their nomination can be handed in by this deadline. Any request for an appointment should be made via email at ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk or telephone 01427 676576.
5. If an election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Monday 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 2NA by **5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 2NA by **5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 2NA by **5pm on Thursday 6 May 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**. To apply on the grounds of occupation, service or employment, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

Dated: Monday 22 March 2021

Ian Knowles
Deputy Returning Officer