**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Cheshire East Borough Council

**Election of Borough Councillors**

**Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held for Borough Councillors for the following wards:**

(The number of councillors to be elected for each particular ward is shown in brackets after the ward name)

**Alderley Edge (1), Alsager (3), Audlem (1), Bollington (2), Brereton Rural (1), Broken Cross and Upton (2), Bunbury (1), Chelford (1), Congleton East (3), Congleton West (3), Crewe Central (1), Crewe East (3), Crewe North (1), Crewe South (2), Crewe St Barnabas (1), Crewe West (2), Dane Valley (2), Disley (1), Gawsworth (1), Handforth (2), Haslington (2),**

**High Legh (1), Knutsford (3), Leighton (1), Macclesfield Central (2), Macclesfield East (1), Macclesfield Hurdsfield (1), Macclesfield South (2), Macclesfield Tytherington (2), Macclesfield West and Ivy (2), Middlewich (3), Mobberley (1), Nantwich North and West (2), Nantwich South and Stapeley (2), Odd Rode (2), Poynton East and Pott Shrigley (2),**

**Poynton West and Adlington (2), Prestbury (1), Sandbach Elworth (1), Sandbach Ettiley Heath and Wheelock (1), Sandbach Heath and East (1), Sandbach Town (1), Shavington (1), Sutton (1), Willaston and Rope (1),**

**Wilmslow Dean Row (1), Wilmslow East (1), Wilmslow Lacey Green (1), Wilmslow West and Chorley (2), Wistaston (2), Wrenbury (1), Wybunbury (1).**

1. Nomination papers must be hand-delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Team, Ground Floor, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1HZ, on any day from the date of publication of this notice; Monday to Friday between 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) **but NOT LATER THAN 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday 4 April 2023**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained in person from the Returning Officer, either from the address in paragraph 1. above, or from the Elections Team, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 1EA during the dates and times stated above. Written requests must be sent to the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ.
3. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday 4 May 2023 between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 17 April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 18 April 2023 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Applications can be made online: voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 25 April 2023 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by 5.00pm on Thursday 4 May 2023 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.

Dated: 27 March 2023 Returning Officer

\*Explanatory Note regarding our office address

Delivery of Nominations – Nominations MUST be hand-delivered to the Returning Officer, Ground Floor, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1HZ between the dates and times shown on the Notice of Election.

Delivery of applications to register to vote, to vote by post or by proxy – These forms can be hand delivered to the Electoral Registration Officer, Ground Floor, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA. If you choose to post these forms the address to which to post them is the Electoral Registration Officer, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ, but you must ensure that you allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the relevant deadline for each type of application.