

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Telford & Wrekin Election of Town and Parish Councillors for the Town and Parish (Wards) listed below

Town/Parish Wards	Number of Town/Parish Councillors to be elected
Dawley Hamlets Parish Council (Smallhill Road Ward)	One
Newport Town Council (South Ward)	One
The Gorge Parish Council (Lightmoor Ward)	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Town/Parish Elections may be obtained from the Returning Officer at Southwater One, Southwater Square, Southwater Way, Telford, TF3 4JG who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer at Southwater One, Southwater Square, Southwater Way, Telford, TF3 4JG between 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Wednesday, 1st April 2026.  
**Candidates wishing to stand are asked to contact the Elections Team on 01952 381889 or email: [elections@telford.gov.uk](mailto:elections@telford.gov.uk) to make arrangements to submit their nomination papers.**
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 30th April 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 14th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA by 5 pm Wednesday, 15th April 2026. 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 by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22nd April 2026. Applications 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 Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA by 5 pm on Wednesday, 22nd April 2026. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA by 5 pm on Thursday, 30th April 2026.

Dated Tuesday 24th March 2026

David Sidaway  
Returning Officer