

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

## Election of Borough Councillors

for the Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Bearwood	Three
Blackheath	Three
Bristnall	Three
Charlemont & Grove Vale	Three
Cradley Heath & Old Hill	Three
Friar Park & Stone Cross	Three
Great Barr, Tamebridge & Yew Tree	Three
Great Bridge	Three
Greets Green & Lyng	Three
Hateley Heath	Three
Hill Top	Three
Langley	Three
Newton & Valley	Three
Old Warley	Three
Oldbury	Three
Princes End	Three
Rowley	Three
Smethwick	Three
Soho & Victoria	Three
St Paul's	Three
Tipton Green	Three
Tividale	Three
Wednesbury	Three
West Bromwich Central	Three

1. Forms of nomination for Borough Elections may be obtained at Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, The Big House, 44 Church Street, Oldbury B69 3AG on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 7th May 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday, 20th 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 proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote)
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.
7. 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 Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026

Dated Friday 20 March 2026

Mr Shokat Lal  
Returning Officer