

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Councillors

for the Electoral Areas listed below

Electoral Areas	Number of Councillors to be elected
Ryde Town Council - Ryde West Ward	One
Ryde Town Council - Ryde North West Ward	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Elections may be obtained from the Clerk to the Town Council or County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for either electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD, between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm on any day from the date of this notice but no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, 18th March 2020.
3. If either election is contested the polls will take place on Thursday, 16th April 2020.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Friday 27 March 2020. 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 County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5:00pm on Monday, 30th March 2020.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5:00pm on Monday, 6th April 2020.
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 County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5:00pm on Thursday, 16th April 2020. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5:00pm on Monday, 6th April 2020. 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 5:00pm on Monday, 6th April 2020.

Dated Tuesday 10 March 2020

Claire Shand
Returning Officer