Council Elections 2025



TIMETABLE

Action	Date
Qualifying Date	Friday 6 June 2025
Issue of Election Notice and Nomination Portal opens	Tuesday 17 June 2025 (12pm BST)
Closing date for nominations for elections	Wednesday 23 July 2025 (12pm BST)*
Returning Officer Committee review of nominations	WC: Monday 4 August 2025
Announcement of uncontested election results	WC: Monday 11 August 2025
Inform contested candidates of ballot	WC: Monday 11 August 2025
Issue of voting papers for contested elections	Monday 18 August 2025
Closing date for receipt of voting papers	Wednesday 10 September 2025 (12pm BST)
Returning Officer Committee review of ballots results and appeals	Thursday 18 September 2025
Formal announcement of Council election results	Friday 26 September 2025
First Council Meeting	Wednesday 8 October 2025

^{*}Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications well before the closing date to allow sufficient time for disciplinary checks and to secure their five nominations.