

NOTICE OF ELECTION

**Guildford Area Election of Councillors on Thursday, 7th May 2026
to the West Surrey Council Wards listed below**

| Ward | Number of Councillors to be elected |
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| Ash | 2 |
| Guildford East | 2 |
| Guildford North | 2 |
| Guildford South East | 2 |
| Guildford South West | 2 |
| Guildford West | 2 |
| Horsleys | 2 |
| Shalford | 2 |
| Shere | 2 |
| Worplesdon | 2 |

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Deputy Returning Officer, Guildford Borough Council, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BB, during the times stated below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at Guildford Borough Council, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BB between 9am and 5pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm 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 11:59pm 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 Guildford Borough Council, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BB by 5pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications to vote by post can be made online: 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 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026, Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildford Borough Council, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BB by 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Some applications to vote by proxy can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildford Borough Council, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4BB by 5pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

Dated: Monday, 23 March 2026

Deputy Returning Officer