

**Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Election of councillor**

For the Area of

**DATCHET PARISH**

To be held on

**Thursday, 26 February 2026**

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer at the offices of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, at the address shown below, from the date of publication of this notice, between 9am and 5pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Friday, 30 January 2026**. We request that an appointment is made so that we can ensure that there is someone available to receive the papers.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained, during normal office hours, from the Returning Officer at the address shown below.
3. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday, 26 February 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **11.59pm on Tuesday 10 February 2026**. Applications can be made via <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by **5pm on Wednesday, 11 February 2026**.
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 Wednesday, 18 February 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate 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 be received by the Electoral Registration Officer at the address given below by **5pm on Wednesday, 18 February 2026**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on grounds of occupation, service or employment or a medical condition, illness or disability arising after **5pm on Wednesday, 18 February 2026** is not later than **5pm on Thursday, 26 February 2026**.

Stephen Evans  
Returning Officer

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Dated: 21 January 2026