

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

Horwich Town Council

## Election of a Town Councillor

for the wards listed below

Ward	Number of Town Councillors to be elected
Horwich Vale	One

1. Forms of nomination for Town Council Elections may be obtained at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY 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, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4.00 pm on Friday, 5th April 2024.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2024.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 16 April 2024. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
5. 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 24 April 2024. An application for a Voter's Authority Certificate can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 17th April 2024. Applications for postal votes may now be made on-line at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote).
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024. Applications to vote by proxy may now be made on-line at [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote).
8. 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 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 2nd May 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024. 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 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024

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Returning Officer

Dated Tuesday 26 March 2024