

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wigan Council

Election of Ward Councillor

for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Wigan Central	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4 pm on Friday, 5th September 2025**
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, HEWLETT STREET ENTRANCE, WIGAN, WN1 1YN, during the times stated above.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 2nd October 2025**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 16th September 2025**. 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 TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, HEWLETT STREET ENTRANCE, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by **5 pm on Wednesday, 17th September 2025**. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, HEWLETT STREET ENTRANCE, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by **5 pm on Wednesday, 24th September 2025**. You may apply online at <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 TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, HEWLETT STREET ENTRANCE, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by **5 pm on Wednesday, 24th September 2025**. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after **5 pm on Wednesday, 24th September 2025**, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, HEWLETT STREET ENTRANCE, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by **5 pm on Thursday, 2nd October 2025**.

Dated Thursday 28th August 2025

Alison McKenzie-Folan
Returning Officer