

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wigan

## Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish Ward listed below

Parish Ward	Number of Parish Councillor to be elected
<b>Shevington Parish - South Ward</b>	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Election may be obtained from TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN 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, TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 09.30 am to 4pm (**excluding bank holidays**) but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 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 12 midnight on Monday 20 April. 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, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026 . 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 at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voterauthority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

Dated Friday 27 March 2026

Alison McKenzie-Folan  
Returning Officer