

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wigan Election of Councillor for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Hindley Green	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 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, 16th October 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 12th November 2026.**
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 27 October 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 TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 28th October 2026.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 4th November 2026.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5:00 pm on Thursday, 12th November 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 4th November 2026. 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, 4th November 2026.
8. 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 Wednesday, 4th November 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Dated: **Thursday 8 October 2026**

Alison McKenzie-Folan, Returning Officer

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