

Postal poll card

**Election of Councillors to
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council**

Date of election: Thursday 4 May 2023

Voting information

**We will send your postal vote around Thursday 20 April
2023 addressed to:**

Your details:

Number on register:

Your postal vote

- You will receive a postal vote for this election because you asked to vote by post.
- You will not be able to vote in a polling station.
- **If you have not received your postal vote by Thursday 27 April 2023 call 01942 827168.**

Please turn over

How to vote

1. When you receive your postal vote, read the instructions carefully.
2. Your postal vote includes your ballot paper and a postal voting statement.
3. Complete both of these and return them immediately.
4. We need to receive your postal vote by **10pm on Thursday 4 May 2023**.



If you require this poll card in large print or another format, please call our helpline below.



If you need help to vote, you can ask someone you know or get independent help by calling our helpline.

Helpline number: 01942 827168

Email: elections@wigan.gov.uk

www.wigan.gov.uk/elections

Parish council election on Thursday 4 May 2023

You will only be asked to vote in this election if there are more candidates than the number of vacancies. If so, you will receive a postal vote for this election.

If you lose your postal vote or make a mistake

- Please phone the helpline immediately.
- We can only issue a replacement postal vote **before 5pm on Thursday 4 May 2023**.

If you would rather vote in person, or ask someone else to vote on your behalf, you must cancel your postal vote **before 5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2023**. For more information, please call the helpline.

It is an offence to:

- vote using a ballot paper that was not sent for your use or interfere with another voter's ballot paper
- vote more than once at this election, unless you are voting on your own behalf and as a proxy for another person
- vote as a proxy at this election for more than two people, unless you are their spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- vote as a proxy for someone if you know that by law they are not allowed to vote

The Returning Officer issued this card.

If undelivered, return to:

Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council,
Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN1 1YN