

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Runnymede area Election of Councillors on Thursday 7 May 2026 for the West Surrey Council Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Addlestone	Two
Chertsey	Two
Egham	Two
Englefield Green and Virginia Water	Two
Thorpe, Longcross and Ottershaw	Two
Woodham and New Haw	Two

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AH on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026 by appointment only.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Deputy Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AH, during the times stated above. Please contact [kath.richards@runnymede.gov.uk](mailto:kath.richards@runnymede.gov.uk) to make your appointment for submission of your nomination pack.
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 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 Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AH by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026.
6. 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 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Applications can be made online: <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 Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AH by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.
8. 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 Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AH by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 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 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.

Monday 23 March 2026

Andrew Pritchard  
Deputy Returning Officer