

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ashford Borough Council

## Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

| Parish Wards  | Number of Parish Councillors to be elected | Parish Wards  | Number of Parish Councillors to be elected |
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| Aldington and Bonnington (Aldington Parish Ward)                          | Seven                                      | Kingsnorth (Park Farm North Parish Ward)                        | Two  |
| Aldington and Bonnington (Bonnington Parish Ward)                         | Two  | Kingsnorth (Park Farm South Parish Ward)                        | Two  |
| Appledore   | Seven                                      | Kingsnorth (Roman Parish Ward)                                  | Two  |
| Bethersden  | Nine                                       | Kingsnorth (Washford Farm Parish Ward)                          | One  |
| Biddenden   | Eleven                                     | Little Chart  | Five                                       |
| Bilsington  | Five                                       | Mersham   | Seven                                      |
| Boughton Aluph & Eastwell (Boughton Aluph Parish Ward)                    | Two  | Molash  | Five                                       |
| Boughton Aluph & Eastwell (Eastwell Parish Ward)                          | One  | Newenden  | Five                                       |
| Boughton Aluph & Eastwell (Goat Lees Parish Ward)                         | Five                                       | Orlestone   | Nine                                       |
| Brabourne   | Seven                                      | Pluckley  | Seven                                      |
| Brook   | Six  | Rolvenden (Rolvenden Layne Parish Ward)                         | Three                                      |
| Challock  | Seven                                      | Rolvenden (Rolvenden Streyte Parish Ward)                       | Six  |
| Charing (Charing Heath Parish Ward)                                       | Two  | Ruckinge  | Seven                                      |
| Charing (Charing Hill Parish Ward)  | Ten  | Sevington with Finberry (Highfield Parish Ward)                 | One  |
| Chilham   | Nine                                       | Sevington with Finberry (Sevington Parish Ward)                 | Six  |
| Crundale  | Zero                                       | Shadoxhurst   | Seven                                      |
| Egerton   | Nine                                       | Smarden   | Nine                                       |
| Godmersham  | Five                                       | Smeeth  | Seven                                      |
| Great Chart with Singleton (Chilmington Green Parish Ward)                | One  | South Willesborough & Newtown (Newtown Parish Ward)             | Three                                      |
| Great Chart with Singleton (Great Chart with Singleton North Parish Ward) | One  | South Willesborough & Newtown (South Willesborough Parish Ward) | Eight                                      |
| Great Chart with Singleton (Singleton East Parish Ward)                   | Four                                       | Stanhope (Central Parish Ward)                                  | Seven                                      |
| Great Chart with Singleton (Singleton West Parish Ward)                   | Four                                       | Stanhope (Speldhurst Close Parish Ward)                         | One  |
| Great Chart With Singleton (Washford Parish Ward)                         | One  | Stanhope (The Limes Parish Ward)                                | One  |
| Hastingleigh  | Five                                       | Stone-Cum-Ebony   | Seven                                      |
| High Halden   | Seven                                      | Tenterden (Rolvenden & Tenterden West Parish Ward)              | Two  |
| Hothfield   | Nine                                       | Tenterden (Tenterden North Town Ward)                           | Five                                       |
| Kenardington  | Five                                       | Tenterden (Tenterden South Town Ward)                           | Four                                       |
| Kennington (Bybrook Parish Ward)  | Four                                       | Tenterden (Tenterden St Michael's Town Ward)                    | Five                                       |
| Kennington (Grosvenor Hall Parish Ward)                                   | Four                                       | Warehorne   | Five                                       |
| Kennington (Kennington North Parish Ward)                                 | One  | Westwell  | Nine                                       |
| Kennington (Kennington Parish Ward)                                       | Four                                       | Wittersham  | Seven                                      |
| Kennington (Little Burton Farm Parish Ward)                               | Three                                      | Woodchurch  | Nine                                       |
| Kingsnorth (Bridgefield Parish Ward)                                      | One  | Wye with Hinxhill   | Nine                                       |
| Kingsnorth (Kingsnorth Village Parish Ward)                               | Two  |   |  |

- Forms of nomination for Parish elections may be obtained at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2023.
- If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4th May 2023**.
- Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 17 April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
- Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 18th April 2023.
- 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, 25th April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
- New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.
- Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th May 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023. 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, 25th April 2023

Dated Wednesday 22 March 2023

Tracey Kerly  
Returning Officer