

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Colchester Borough Council Election of Councillors

for the Wards listed below

1. An Election is to be held of a Borough Councillor for each of the Wards of Colchester Borough Council listed below -

Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected	Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Berechurch	One	Old Heath & The Hythe	One
Castle	One	Prettygate	One
Greenstead	One	Rural North	One
Highwoods	One	Shrub End	One
Lexden & Braiswick	One	St Anne`s & St John`s	One
Marks Tey & Layer	One	Stanway	One
Mersea & Pyefleet	One	Tiptree	One
Mile End	One	Wivenhoe	One
New Town & Christ Church	One		

2. Nomination papers for the Borough Council Elections may be obtained at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any of the electoral areas prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG between 9 a.m and 4.30 p.m. on any working day from the date of publication of this notice but no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, 6th April 2018.
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 3rd May 2018.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on 17 April 2018. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th April 2018.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th April 2018.
8. 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 Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd May 2018. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th April 2018. 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 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th April 2018

Dated Friday 23 March 2018

Adrian Pritchard
Returning Officer