

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Kent County Council

Election of a County Councillor for the Birchington and Rural Electoral Division

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Deputy Returning Officer, Election Office, Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ on any weekday (excluding bank holidays) between 10am and 4pm, and who will, at the request of an elector prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Election Office, Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ on any weekday (excluding bank holidays) from the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm, but no later than 4pm on Tuesday 12 December 2017.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 11 January 2018.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Election Office, Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ by Thursday 21 December 2017. Applications can be made on line: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Friday 22 December 2017 if they are to be effective for this election. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis or who wish to make a separate application for their ballot paper to be sent to a different address for this particular election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 3 January 2018. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of unforeseen physical incapacity or for unforeseen work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Thursday 11 January 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after Wednesday 3 January 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 pm on Wednesday 3 January 2018.
7. All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Election Office, Thanet District Council, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ.
8. For further information on any matters covered by this notice please telephone the Electoral Services helpline on 01843 577500.

Dated Monday 4 December 2017

Madeline Homer
Deputy Returning Officer