



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of District Councillors

for the Wards listed below

Wards	Number of District Councillors to be elected
Haydock	One
St Helens Town Centre	Two

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at St Helens Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens, Merseyside WA10 1HP.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1HP on any day after the date of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4:00pm on Friday 29 May 2026**. Arrangements to deliver nomination papers must be by appointment.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 25th June 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 9 June 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 Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1HP by **5:00pm on Wednesday, 10th June 2026**. New applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5:00pm on Wednesday 17 June 2026**. Applications can be made online: 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 Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1HP by **5 pm on Wednesday, 17th June 2026**.
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 Town Hall, Victoria Square, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1HP by **5:00pm on Thursday, 25th June 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 17th June 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 Wednesday, 17th June 2026

Dated Wednesday 20 May 2026

Mark Palethorpe

Returning Officer