NOTICE OF ELECTION

Folkestone & Hythe District Council

Election of Councillors for Lydd Town Council

1. An Election is to be held of **ONE** Town Councillor for Lydd Town Council.

2. Nomination papers for this election may be obtained from the Returning Officer at Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY on any weekday between 10am and 3pm (excluding bank holidays).

3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the Customer Access Point, Main Reception, Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY, on any weekday day after the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 20 November 2026.

   PLEASE NOTE: The Civic Centre closes to the public at 3pm, however nomination papers can still be received until 4pm on any weekday between the dates and times stated above.

4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 17 December 2026.

5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 1 December 2026. Applications can be made at **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**.

6. Applications, amendments, or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY by 5pm on Wednesday 2 December 2026. Applications can be made at **www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**. Amendments and cancellations can be made via email to elections@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk.

7. Registered electors voting at a polling station will need to provide an acceptable form of photo ID. More information about this can be found at **www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/voter-id.**

8. 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 Wednesday 9 December 2026. Applications can be made at **www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-to-vote**.

9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 9 December 2026. Applications can be made at **www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**.

10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 17 December 2026.

11. For further information on any matter covered by this notice please telephone the Electoral Services Helpline on 01303 853497.

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Returning Officer

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