

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Councillor for the BRAMSHAW, COPYTHORNE NORTH & MINSTEAD WARD of New Forest District Council

1. An Election is to be held of one Councillor for the Bramshaw, Copythorne North & Minstead ward of New Forest District Council.
2. Forms of nomination may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA who will, at the request of an elector for the electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature. Nomination papers may also be downloaded from the District Council's web site www.newforest.gov.uk/electoralservices
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 3rd April 2019.
4. If the election is contested a poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2019.
5. Applications to register to vote to be effective at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA, by midnight on Friday, 12 April 2019. You may apply to register on-line at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
6. Applications for, changes to, or cancellations of, postal votes or for changes to or cancellations of existing proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5 pm on Monday, 15th April 2019.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2019.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, or for work / service reasons, where the physical incapacity / reasons occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2019, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5 pm on Thursday, 2nd May 2019.

Dated: Friday, 22 March 2019

**Robert Jackson
Returning Officer**