

NOTICE OF ELECTION

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham By-Election of a Councillor in the Heath Ward

1. A by-election is to be held for a Councillor to serve in the following ward within the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham:

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Heath	One (1)

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Electoral Services office, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LU, during the times stated below, or by e-mail from electoral.services@lbbd.gov.uk.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LU between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm on any week day (excluding bank holidays) after the date of this notice but **no later than 4.00pm on Friday 3rd March 2023**.
4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 30th March 2023**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by midnight on Tuesday 14th March 2023**. 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, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LU or at electoral.services@lbbd.gov.uk **by 5.00pm on Wednesday 15th March 2023**.
7. Amendments or cancellations of current proxy and postal proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LU or at electoral.services@lbbd.gov.uk **by 5.00pm on Wednesday 15th March 2023**.
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LU or at electoral.services@lbbd.gov.uk **by 5.00pm on Wednesday 22nd March 2023**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of late illness or incapacity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, other physical incapacity or for work or service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LU **by 5.00pm on Thursday 30th March 2023**. The late illness, incapacity or grounds of work or service must have occurred **after 5.00pm on Wednesday 22nd March 2023**.

Dated: 23rd February 2023

Fiona Taylor,
Local Returning Officer