

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Reigate & Banstead area Election of Councillors on Thursday 7 May 2026 for the East Surrey Council Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Councillors to be elected
Banstead, Woodmansterne and Chipstead	Two
Earlswood and Reigate South	Two
Horley East	Two
Horley West, Salfords and Sidlow	Two
Merstham and Banstead South	Two
Nork and Tattenhams	Two
Redhill East and North Earlswood	Two
Redhill West and Meadvale	Two
Reigate	Two
Tadworth, Walton and Kingswood	Two

1. Forms of nomination may be obtained at Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH on any day after the date of this notice (excluding Bank Holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026. Please contact elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk for a nomination pack and to make your appointment.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on 20 April 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, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct by email: elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk or by phone: 01737 276 794.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election), must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online, at: <https://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 the Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 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 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

Dated Monday 23 March 2026

Mari Roberts-Wood
Returning Officer