

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS

For

### GAINSBOROUGH TRENT PARISH WARD

#### 1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held for Two Town Councillors for Gainsborough Trent.

#### 2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Forms of nomination for each division in the West Lindsey Area Lincolnshire County Council Elections are available for download at [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk) or from the Deputy Returning Officer at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough DN21 2NA (please ring to arrange collection on (01427 676576) or email [ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk)

#### 3. DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered by hand between 10am and 4pm to the Deputy Returning Officer, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA on any day from the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. Please arrange an appointment by ringing 01427 676576 or email [ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk)

#### 4. POLL

If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

#### 5. REGISTER TO VOTE DEADLINE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

#### 6. POSTAL VOTES

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by 5 pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

Dated Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Ian Knowles  
Returning Officer

## **6. VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE OR AN ANONYMOUS ELECTOR'S DOCUMENT**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

## **7. PROXY VOTES**

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by 5 pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

## **8. EMERGENCY PROXY VOTES**

Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by 5 pm on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.