NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

GAINSBOROUGH SOUTH-WEST WARD

1. **ELECTION**

   An Election is to be held of Two District Councillors for Gainsborough South-West Ward.

2. **NOMINATION PAPERS**

   Forms of nomination for the District Election may be obtained at Guildhall, Marshall`s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature. Or download at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk

3. **DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS**

   Nomination papers must be **delivered by hand** to the Returning Officer, Guildhall, Marshall`s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA on any day after the date of this notice but no later than **4 pm** on **Tuesday, 4th April 2023** between the hours of 10am and 4pm. Please make an appointment for delivery by calling 01427 676576 or email ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk

4. **POLL**

   If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4th May 2023**.

5. **REGISTRATION**

   Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 17 April 2023**. Applications can be made on-line at www.gov.uk/registertovote

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 **Tuesday, 18th April 2023**.

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 **Tuesday**, **25th April 2023**.

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 Tuesday, 25th April 2023, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Marshall`s Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by **5 pm** on **Thursday, 4th May 2023**.

9. **VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE**
   Applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough DN21 2NA by **5pm** on **Tuesday 25th April 2023**. Applications can be made on-line at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate, a paper application or in person. To request a paper application or book an appointment email ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk or call 01427 676576.

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