

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A TOWN COUNCILLOR For GAINSBOROUGH TRENT PARISH WARD

NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered by hand between 10am and 4pm to the Returning Officer at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA on any working day after the date of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday, 20 August 2026. Please arrange an appointment to submit your nomination paper by calling 01427 676576 or email ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk.

Nomination papers are available for download at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk or from the Returning Officer at the address stated above on any working day after the date of this notice (excluding bank holidays) until Thursday, 20 August 2026 (please call 01427 676576 or email ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk to arrange collection).

POLL

If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 17 September 2026.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday, 1 September 2026. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

POSTAL VOTES

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by 5pm on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.

PROXY VOTES

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by 5pm on Wednesday, 9 September 2026. Some applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATES / 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, 9 September 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

EMERGENCY PROXY VOTES

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 2NA by 5pm on Thursday, 17 September 2026.

Dated: Wednesday, 12 August 2026

Paul Burkinshaw
Returning Officer