NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rossendale Borough Council Election of Councillors for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Whitworth	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 30th May 2025.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB, during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 26th June 2025.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 10 June 2025. Applications can be made online: <u>https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 11th June 2025. Applications to vote by post can be made at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

6. 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 18 June 2025. Applications can be made online: 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 Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 18th June 2025. Applications can be made at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5pm on Thursday, 26th June 2025

Dated: Wednesday 21 May 2025

Rob Huntington Returning Officer

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