

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rossendale Borough Council Election of Councillors for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Hareholme & Waterfoot	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, 6th March 2026.
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, 2nd April 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 17 March 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 Elections Office, Rossendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 18th March 2026.
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 25 March 2026. 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, 25th March 2026.
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, 2nd April 2026

Dated: Thursday 26 February 2026

Rob Huntington
Returning Officer