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# NOTICE OF ELECTION

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## ELECTION OF 1 TOWN COUNCILLOR

FOR THE

## ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

1. An election is to be held of Councillor for the Ilminster Town Council.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2HT on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than **4pm on FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2HT or from the clerk to the Town Council.

The Returning Officer will, at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**.
5. Electors and their proxies should note that to be effective for these elections:-
  - (i) applications to be treated as a postal voter and requests for changes to existing absent votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below not later than **5.00pm on WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**.
  - (ii) applications to be treated as a proxy voter must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below not later than **5.00pm on WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**.
  - (iii) applications to be treated as an emergency proxy voter on grounds of medical emergency or for work reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below not later than **5.00pm on THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**.

DATED: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

**Ian Clarke**  
Returning Officer

Council Offices,  
Brympton Way,  
YEOVIL, Somerset.  
BA20 2HT

Ilminster Town Council By Election  
Thursday 6 October 2016

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**ELECTION TIMETABLE**

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Publish Notice Of Election	Not later than	Thursday	1 September 2016
Last Day For The Receipt Of Nominations	4:00 PM	Friday	9 September 2016
Last Time For Withdrawals	4:00 PM	Friday	9 September 2016
Publish Statement Of Persons Nominated	4:00 PM	Monday	12 September 2016
Deadline For Applications To Be Included In The Register Of Electors To Be Used For The Election		Tuesday	20 September 2016
Last Time For Receipt Of Postal Voting Applications Or To Change Or Cancel An Existing Absent Vote	5:00 PM	Wednesday	21 September 2016
Issue Of Postal Ballot Papers		Friday	23 September 2016
Publish Notice Of Polling Stations		Wednesday	28 September 2016
Publication Of Notice Of Poll		Wednesday	28 September 2016
Last Time For Receipt Of Proxy Voting Applications	5:00 PM	Wednesday	28 September 2016
Last Day For Appointment Of Counting and Polling Agents		Thursday	29 September 2016
Publish Notice Of Alteration As Result Of Late Applications		Thursday	29 September 2016
First Day To Issue Ballot Papers In Response To Requests To Replace Lost Postal Ballot Papers		Friday	30 September 2016
Polling Day Polling Hours - 7.00am To 10.00pm		Thursday	6 October 2016
Last Day For Applications To Vote By Proxy On Grounds Of A Medical Emergency or Work Reasons	5:00 PM	Thursday	6 October 2016
Last Time For Issuing Replacement Spoilt Or Lost Postal Ballot Papers	5:00 PM	Thursday	6 October 2016
Last Time To Make Alterations To The Register To Correct A Clerical Error	9:00 PM	Thursday	6 October 2016
Last Day For The Return Of Parish Candidate Election Expenses If Declaration Is Before Midnight On Polling Day		Thursday	3 November 2016