

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Forest of Dean District Council

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Longhope	One

1. Nomination papers must be **delivered in person** to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG on any working day from the date of publication of this notice 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but **no later than 4pm on Friday 10 October 2025**. Please make an appointment to deliver your nomination papers by telephoning Electoral Services on 01594 812638 or email elections@fdean.gov.uk
2. Nomination papers are available from the Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG during the times stated above. Alternatively, they can be downloaded from our website: www.fdean.gov.uk
3. If this election is contested **the poll** will take place on **Thursday, 6 November 2025**
4. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last date to register is **Tuesday, 21 October 2025**. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG **by 5pm on Wednesday, 22 October 2025**. Applications can be made online: 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, 29 October 2025**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG **by 5pm on Wednesday, 29 October 2025**. Some applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG **by 5pm on Thursday, 6 November 2025**.

Dated Thursday 2 October 2025

Nigel Brinn

Returning Officer