

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Forest of Dean District Council

Election of District Councillors

for the Wards listed below

| Wards | Number of District Councillors to be elected |
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| Berry Hill | Two |
| Bream | Two |
| Cinderford East | Two |
| Cinderford West | Two |
| Coleford | Three |
| Dymock | One |
| Hartpury & Redmarley | Two |
| Longhope & Huntley | Two |
| Lydbrook | One |
| Lydney East | Three |
| Lydney North | One |
| Lydney West & Aylburton | One |
| Mitcheldean Ruardean & Drybrook | Three |
| Newent & Taynton | Three |
| Newland & Sling | One |
| Newnham | Two |
| Pillowell | One |
| Ruspidge | One |
| St Briavels | One |
| Tidenham | Three |
| Westbury-on-Severn | One |

1. Nomination papers must be **delivered in person** to the Deputy Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG on any working day from the date of publication of this notice 9.30am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but **no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 4 April 2023**. 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 Deputy 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 any election is contested **THE POLL** will take place on **Thursday, 4 May 2023**.
4. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last date to register is **Monday 17 April 2023**. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. 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 Tuesday 25 April 2023**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
6. If any elector wishes to vote by post, proxy postal or proxy, they must make an application to the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, High Street, Coleford GL16 8HG by:

| Absent vote type | Application deadline |
|---|-------------------------------|
| For new postal or proxy postal applications | 5pm on Tuesday, 18 April 2023 |
| For changes to existing postal, proxy postal or proxy vote applications | 5pm on Tuesday, 18 April 2023 |
| For new proxy vote applications | 5pm on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 |
| For applications to vote by emergency proxy | 5pm on Thursday, 4 May 2023 |

Dated Monday 20 March 2023

Andrew Knott
Returning Officer