

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

Bolton

## Election of a Borough Councillor

for the

### HORWICH NORTH WARD

- 1. Forms of nomination for the Election may be obtained at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.**
- 2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4.00 pm on Friday, 5th June 2026.**
- 3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd July 2026.**
- 4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)**
- 5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 17th June 2026. You may apply online or download a form at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote) or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.**
- 6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID) or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th June 2026. Applications may be made at [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://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 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th June 2026. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at [www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy](http://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy)**
- 8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or employment where that physical incapacity or employment occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th June 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 2nd July 2026.**

Dated Thursday 28 May 2026

Sue Johnson  
Returning Officer