NOTICE OF ELECTION

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

Election of a Town Councillor

WESTHOUGHTON CENTRAL 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, 13th November 2026.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 10th December 2026.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 24th November 2026. Applications can be made online at 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, 25th November 2026. You may apply online or download a form at 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 at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 2nd December 2026. Applications may be made on-line at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authourity-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, 2nd December 2026. You can find information and, depending upon your proxy type, apply online at www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 10th December 2026.The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 2nd December 2026. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 2nd December 2026.

S. Johnson

Dated Thursday 5 November 2026

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Returning Officer

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