

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR

For the

PARISH OF BRICKHILL
(WOODLANDS PARK PARISH WARD)

1. An election is to be held of A PARISH COUNCILLOR for the PARISH OF BRICKHILL (WOODLANDS PARK PARISH WARD).
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a Nomination Paper. Nomination Papers are also available from the Clerk to the Parish Council.
3. Completed Nomination Papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Room 326, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP, from the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm, but not later than 4.00pm on Friday, 12 January 2018.
4. If an election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday, 8 February 2018 between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm.
5. New applications to vote by post or requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 24 January 2018, if they are to be effective for this election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2018, if they are to be effective for this election.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of disability or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Thursday, 8 February 2018, if they are to be effective for this election. The disability must have occurred after 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2018. 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 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2018.
8. Nomination papers and forms to apply to vote by post or proxy are available at www.bedford.gov.uk/democracy. You may also contact the Returning Officer's staff by email to electoral.registration@bedford.gov.uk or by telephone on 01234 276916.

Dated: 4 January 2018

Philip J Simpkins
RETURNING OFFICER