

Notice of Election

Wimborne Minster Town Council

Election of Councillors

for the areas listed below

Parish area	Number of Councillors to be elected
Wimborne East Ward	One
Wimborne Town Ward	Six

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ between 9am and 4pm on any working day after the date of publication of this Notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 12 July 2024. Please make an appointment to deliver your nomination papers by telephoning Electoral Services on 01305 838299 or emailing elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ, during the times stated above or can be downloaded from <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance/candidates-parish-council-elections-england/nominations/completing-your-nomination-papers>.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 8 August 2024.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 12 midnight on Tuesday 23 July 2024. Apply online to register to vote or download a form: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Wednesday 24 July 2024. Apply to vote by post online or download a form at <https://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 at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Wednesday 31 July 2024. Apply online for a Voter Authority Certificate or download a form at <https://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 Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Wednesday 31 July 2024. Apply online to vote by proxy or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Thursday 8 August 2024. Download an application form at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/proxy-voting-application-forms>.

Dated Thursday 4 July 2024
Matt Prosser, Returning Officer

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