

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR(S)

FOR THE

WARDS	NO. OF COUNCILLORS	WARDS	NO. OF COUNCILLORS
ABERSYCHAN	(3)	BLAENAVON	(3)
COED EVA	(1)	CROESYCEILIOG	(2)
FAIRWATER	(2)	GREENMEADOW	(1)
LLANFRECHFA & PONTNHIR	(1)	LLANTARNAM	(3)
LLANYRAFON	(1)	NEW INN	(3)
PANTEG	(3)	PONTNEWYDD	(3)
PONTNEWYNYDD & SNATCHWOOD	(2)	PONTYPOOL FAWR	(3)
ST. DIALS	(2)	TREVETHIN & PENYGARN	(2)
TWO LOCKS	(3)	UPPER CWMBRAN	(2)

1. Nomination papers may be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6YB on any day after the date of this notice, on:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday 9.30am - 12noon / 1.00pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday 30 March 2022 9.30am – 12noon / 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Friday 9.30am – 12noon / 1.00pm - 4.00pm but no later than **4pm on Tuesday 5 April 2022**, or electronically as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement below.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6YB during the times stated above or available from:
<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/local-elections-in-wales>
where at the request of any elector for a ward a nomination paper will be prepared for signature.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2022** between **7am – 10pm**
4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6YB by 5pm on **Tuesday 19 April 2022**.
5. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Pontypool NP4 6YB by 5 p.m. on **Tuesday 26 April 2022**.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 p.m. on **Tuesday 26 April 2022** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Pontypool NP4 6YB by 5 pm on **Thursday 5 May 2022**.
7. The above poll will be combined with the poll for the election of Community Councillor(s).
8. Supplementary guidance notes for candidates at County Borough Council elections are available from
<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/local-elections-in-wales>

Electronic delivery statement

Nomination papers submitted electronically must be delivered in accordance with arrangements set out in this statement.

A) By email

- Nominations to be submitted to: Candidates@torfaen.gov.uk stating Nomination Submission in the subject field
- If you require an informal check please email: Candidates@torfaen.gov.uk stating Informal Check of Nomination in your subject heading.
- Please ensure you request a delivery receipt and confirm receipt by telephoning: 01495 766074

Please note:

It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that the Returning Officer receives nomination forms in the correct way by the required deadlines.

An electronic read receipt from the Returning Officer is not confirmation that the nomination is valid. The Returning Officer will send a notice to inform candidates of their decision as to whether or not their nomination is valid.

Should you require any assistance with the electronic delivery of nominations please contact Caroline Genever-Jones.

**STEPHEN VICKERS
RETURNING OFFICER**

Date: 18 March 2022