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# NOTICE OF ELECTION

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## Election of One Councillor

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## Chard Town Council – Chard Holyrood Ward

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1. An election is to be held for one Councillor for the Chard Town Council – Chard Holyrood Ward.
2. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the Returning Officer, The Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil BA20 2HT.

Copies of the nomination papers can be downloaded from [www.southsomerset.gov.uk](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk). Copies can also be requested by telephoning 01935 462462 or by emailing [elections@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:elections@southsomerset.gov.uk)

3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, The Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 2HT between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on any working day after the date of this notice (excluding Bank Holidays) but not later than 4.00 pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**\*\* As the Council Offices are not open to the public please email the elections team at [elections@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:elections@southsomerset.gov.uk) or phone 01935 462148 or 01935 462383 to let them know when you will be delivering your nomination papers between 10.00am and 4.00pm.**

4. If an election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. New applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, if they are to be effective for this election.
7. New applications to vote by proxy except on the grounds of a medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, if they are to be effective for this election.
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 the Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil BA20 2HT by 5.00 pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**Dated:** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Jill Byron  
Returning Officer