

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of ONE Councillor for Chard Town Council (Chard Combe Ward)

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Somerset Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday between 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00pm on Friday 30 June 2023.

**As the Council Offices are not open to the public please email the elections team at electionssouthsomerset@somerset.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.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Somerset Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 27 July 2023.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 11 July 2023. Applications can be made online:
<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 Somerset Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT by 5pm on Wednesday 12 July 2023.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 19 July 2023. Applications can be made online:
<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 Somerset Council Offices Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT by 5pm on Wednesday 19 July 2023.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Somerset Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT by 5pm on Thursday 27 July 2023

Dated: Thursday 22 June 2023

Duncan Sharkey
Returning Officer