

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary election Election of a Member of Parliament for the Witney constituency

1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the above Constituency.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1NB on Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm.

3. DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer at the Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1NB on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm but no later than 4pm on Monday 26 September 2016.

4. PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT

The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom payable to Witney Constituency Parliamentary Election Account. The deposit may alternatively be made by electronic transfer to that account: sort code 40-47-07; account number 51701746.

5. POLL

If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 20 October 2016.

6. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 4 October 2016.

7. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

Applications to vote by post, or to vary or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 5 October 2016.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday 12 October 2016.

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 by 5 pm on Thursday 20 October 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 12 October 2016. 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 5pm on Wednesday 12 October 2016.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB . Application forms for postal and proxy voting are available from that address.

8. ELECTION INFORMATION

For further information about elections visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections or telephone the Elections Office on (01993) 861410.

Dated: 19 September 2016

Keith Butler
Acting Returning Officer