

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council Election of Parish/Town Councillors

for the Parish/Town Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Darwen East	Four
Darwen South	Four
Darwen South Rural	One
Darwen West	Four
Livesey	Eight
North Turton - Belmont	Two
North Turton - Chapeltown	Two
North Turton - Edgworth	Three
Pleasington	Five
Tockholes	Five

1. Nomination papers for Parish/Town Council Elections may be obtained from Parish/Town Councils Clerks or Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 5th April 2024.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2024.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday, 16 April 2024. 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 Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Wednesday, 17th April 2024.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024.
7. Applications for a VAC must be made by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
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 Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Thursday, 2nd May 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024. 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 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024.

Dated: Friday 22 March 2024

Returning Officer: Denise Park