

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Ipswich

Election of Suffolk County Councillors

for the Divisions listed below

Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected	Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected
Belstead Hills	One	Rushmere	One
Bixley	One	St Clement's	One
Bridge	One	St. Margaret's	One
Gainsborough	One	Westbourne	One
Gipping	One	Westgate	One
Priory Heath	One	Whitton	One

1. Forms of nomination for County Elections may be obtained at Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE from the Deputy 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 Deputy Returning Officer, Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday, 20th April 2026. 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 Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE by 5pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.
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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026. 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 Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE by 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DE by 5pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026.

Dated Friday, 27th March 2026

Helen Pluck
Deputy Returning Officer