

London Borough of Merton

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Councillor

St Helier Ward

1. Election

An election is to be held of a councillor for the above Ward. The poll for a contested election will be held on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.

2. Nomination papers

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, 1st Floor, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX during office hours from the date of this notice but not later than **4pm on Thursday 8 April 2021**. Forms of nomination may be obtained at the same place and times.

3. Registering to vote

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 1st Floor, Merton Civic Centre, Morden, SM4 5DX by **12 midnight on Monday 19 April 2021**.

4. Postal and proxy voting

Applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, 1st Floor, Merton Civic Centre, Morden, SM4 5DX by **5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021** if they are to be effective for this election.

Cancellations of existing postal or postal proxy appointments and changes to existing postal or postal proxy appointments must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 20 April 2021**.

Applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021**.

- 5.** 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, 1st Floor, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX by **5pm on Thursday 6 May 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 27 April 2021. 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 27 April 2021.

Dated 22 March 2021

Ged Curran
Returning Officer

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
2. Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1983.