

NOTICE OF ELECTION

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR

for the Electoral Divisions listed below

1. Elections are to be held for the undermentioned Electoral Divisions. The number of Councillors to be elected for each Electoral Division is one.

Electoral Division	Number of councillors to be elected	Electoral Division	Number of councillors to be elected
Bourne North and Morton	1	Grantham East	1
Bourne South and Thurlby	1	Grantham North	1
Colsterworth Rural	1	Grantham South	1
Deepings East	1	Grantham West	1
Deepings West and Rural	1	Hough	1
Folkingham Rural	1	Stamford East	1
Grantham Barrowby	1	Stamford West	1

2. Forms of nomination for the Lincolnshire County Council Elections may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer for the South Kesteven District who will, at the request of an elector for the respective Electoral Division, prepare a nomination paper for signature. Given the restrictions associated with Covid-19, any request for nomination papers should be made via email to elections@southkesteven.gov.uk or telephone 01476 406080. Forms are also available to download at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/elections2021.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the office of the Deputy Returning Officer, Customer Service Centre, Council Offices, St. Peter's Hill (Avenue Road entrance), Grantham, NG31 6PZ on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Thursday 8th April 2021**. Given the restrictions associated with Covid-19, **it will be necessary for candidates to make an appointment** with the Deputy Returning Officer in order that their nomination can be delivered by this deadline. Any request for an appointment should be made via email to elections@southkesteven.gov.uk or telephone 01476 406080.
4. In the event that the Council Offices cannot be used for the purposes of receiving nomination papers, the contingency venue for receipt of nomination papers will be South Kesteven House, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ.
5. If an election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 6th May 2021**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ by **midnight on Monday 19th April 2021**. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ by **5pm on Tuesday 20th April 2021**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PZ by **5pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021**.
9. 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, Council Offices, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ by **5pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on 27th 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 27th April 2021.

Dated: 22 March 2021

Karen Bradford
Deputy Returning Officer