

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Councillor

for the Electoral Area listed below

Electoral Area	Number of Councillor to be elected
Cowes Town Council - Cowes West Ward	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Election may be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council or County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD 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 by hand to the Returning Officer, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm on any day from the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Friday 12 June 2026.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 9 July 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 23 June 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. 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 Wednesday 1 July 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5 pm on Wednesday 24 June 2026.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5 pm on Wednesday 1 July 2026.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at by County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD by 5 pm on Thursday, 9 July 2026.

Dated Thursday 4 June 2026

Claire Shand

Returning Officer