

Notice of Election

UK Parliamentary General Election

for the Christchurch Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve **Christchurch**.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the (Acting) Returning Officer, BCP Council, Civic Centre, Bourne Avenue, Bournemouth BH2 6DY during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at BCP Council Civic Centre Annexe, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth BH2 6LL, on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, but no later than **4pm on Friday 7 June 2024**.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or preferably by the electronic transfer of funds.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024. Apply online to vote by post or download a form: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Apply online for a Voter Authority Certificate or download a form: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Apply online to vote by proxy or download a form: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
10. 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 Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by 5pm on Thursday 4 July 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 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 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Download an application form: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/proxy-voting-application-forms>.

Dated: Tuesday 4 June 2024

Graham Farrant
(Acting) Returning Officer