

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor to Bradfield Parish Council

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, at the address shown in point 8. below, during the times stated in point 2. below.
2. Completed nomination papers must be delivered, by hand, to the Returning Officer, at the address shown in point 8. below between 9am and 3pm (4pm on 25 September 2026) on any working day from the date of publication of this notice but no later than 4pm on Friday 25 September 2026.
3. **If the election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday 22 October 2026, between the hours of 7am and 10pm.**
4. The last day to submit an application to be included on the electoral register to be used at this election is midnight on Tuesday 06 October 2026. Applications must be made to the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below. Applications can also be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> within the same deadline. For electors voting in polling stations there is a legal requirement to take a prescribed form of photographic identification to vote. A full list of the prescribed forms of photographic identification is available online at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/elections. For those who require a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector Document to meet the requirement for photographic identification, applications can be made at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>. Applications for these must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 14 October 2026.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal vote arrangements and amendments or cancellations of proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below by 5pm on Wednesday 07 October 2026. Applications to vote by post can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below by 5pm on Wednesday 14 October 2026. Certain proxy applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity of the elector, for work/service reasons of the elector or for designated Voter ID reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below by 5pm on Thursday 22 October 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday 14 October 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 Wednesday 14 October 2026.
8. The address, referenced in points 1., 2., 4., 5., 6., and 7. above, is the Elections Office, Corporate Policy & Support, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE (although electors and residents may also make contact by email to elections@tendringdc.gov.uk or telephone on 01255 686575. This information is also available online at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/elections).
9. Nomination papers and applications to vote by post or proxy are available at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/services/elections-and-voting. You can also contact the Returning Officer's staff using the details in point 8 above.
10. Bradfield Parish Council have determined that poll cards are not required for this election. To check that you are registered to vote and, for those who vote in a polling station, details of your polling station, contact the Returning Officer's staff using the information in points 8 above.

Dated: 17 September 2026