

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of councillors to Harrogate Town Council for the ward listed below

| The ward and the number of councillors to be elected |     |
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| Harrogate Town Council - Valley Gardens Ward         | One |

1. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Returning Officer on our website [Elections and voting | North Yorkshire Council](#), or by calling 0300 1312131.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered BY HAND to the Returning Officer at North Yorkshire Council, Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AE on any working day between 10 am - 4 pm from the date of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **04 pm on Friday, 20 February 2026**.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 19 March 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 3 March 2026**. Applications can be made online [Register to vote - GOV.UK](#)
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5 pm on Wednesday, 4 March 2026**.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday, 11 March 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [Apply for photo ID to vote \(called a 'Voter Authority Certificate'\) - GOV.UK](#)
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5 pm on Wednesday, 11 March 2026**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5 pm on Thursday, 19 March 2026**.