

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

**Babergh District Council**  
**Election of Parish Councillors**  
to  
**Lavenham Parish Council**

1. An election is to be held for Parish Councillors to Lavenham Parish Council.
2. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 1.
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from: [www.babergh.gov.uk/information-for-candidates-and-agents](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/information-for-candidates-and-agents), the Returning Officer at the address shown below, or by emailing [elections@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:elections@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk)
4. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the address shown below, on any working day after the date of this notice, between **10am** and **4pm** but **not later than 4pm** on Monday, 22 December 2025.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 22 January 2026 between the hours of **7am** and **10pm**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on Tuesday, 6 January 2026. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 7 January 2026. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote)
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 14 January 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 14 January 2026. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday, 22 January 2026.

<b>Electoral Registration Officer &amp; Returning Officer Address</b>
Electoral Services Babergh District Council Endeavour House 8 Russell Road Ipswich Suffolk IP1 2BX

Dated: Friday, 12 December 2025

Arthur Charvonja  
Returning Officer