

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

1. An election is to be held for Councillors for Stanstead Parish Council.
2. The number of 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 Friday, 16 October 2026.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 12 November 2026 between the hours of **7am** and **10pm**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **midnight** on Tuesday, 27 October 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, 28 October 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, 04 November 2026. Applications 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, 04 November 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, 12 November 2026.

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

Dated: Friday, 02 October 2026

Arthur Charvonja  
Returning Officer