# NOTICE OF ELECTION

### ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

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**BRICKHILL EAST**

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## STEWARTBY HARDWICK

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**Dated**: Monday 20 March 2023 ***Laura Church***

Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## KEMPSTON RURAL - WILKINSON WARD

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 6.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## STEWARTBY VILLAGE

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 11.
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1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## STAGSDEN

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 7.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## TURVEY

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 9.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## WIXAMS

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 15.
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## WILSHAMSTEAD

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1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## WOOTTON

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 15.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## BROMHAM

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 14.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## CLAPHAM

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 15.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## RENHOLD THE SPIRES

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 2.
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**Dated**: Monday 20 March 2023 ***Laura Church***

Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## CARDINGTON

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## COPLE

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## GREAT BARFORD

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 11.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## BRICKHILL WOODLANDS PARK

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 2.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## RAVENSDEN

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## RENHOLD NORTH

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## CARLTON & CHELLINGTON

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 9.
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## HARROLD

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**Dated**: Monday 20 March 2023 ***Laura Church***

Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## PODINGTON

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 9.
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Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## WYMINGTON

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 9.
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Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## GREAT DENHAM

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 9.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## OAKLEY

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 11.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## PAVENHAM

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 7.
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## STEVINGTON

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## BLETSOE

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## DEAN AND SHELTON LOWER DEAN

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 2.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## DEAN AND SHELTON SHELTON

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 1.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## DEAN AND SHELTON UPPER DEAN

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 4.
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**Dated**: Monday 20 March 2023 ***Laura Church***

Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## MELCHBOURNE & YIELDEN MELCHBOURNE

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## PERTENHALL & SWINESHEAD PERTENHALL

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## PERTENHALL & SWINESHEAD SWINESHEAD

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 3.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## RISELEY

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## FELMERSHAM

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## KNOTTING & SOULDROP KNOTTING

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## KNOTTING & SOULDROP SOULDROP

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 6.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## MILTON ERNEST

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**Dated**: Monday 20 March 2023 ***Laura Church***

Returning Officer

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

FOR THE PARISH LISTED BELOW

1. An election is to be held for the following parish within Bedford Borough

## SHARNBROOK

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 13.
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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## BOLNHURST AND KEYSOE BOLNHURST

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 2.
2. Forms of nomination paper are available from the Returning Officer, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, who will at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.
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## BOLNHURST AND KEYSOE KEYSOE

1. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 5.
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## COLMWORTH

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## LITTLE BARFORD

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## ROXTON

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## WILDEN

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## WYBOSTON, CHAWSTON & COLESDEN

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**Dated**: Monday 20 March 2023 ***Laura Church***

Returning Officer

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## COTTON END

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## SHORTSTOWN

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## BRICKHILL WEST

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## ELSTOW - PROGRESS WAY

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