

# Local Council Elections Notice of Election

1. Elections are to be held for Councillors to serve on **Mid and East Antrim Borough Council**. In the event of a contest, a poll will be taken on **Thursday 2 May 2019** and the hours of the poll will be from **7am to 10pm**.

2. The number of Councillors to be elected for each District Electoral Area of the Council is as follows:

District Electoral Area	Wards	Number to be elected
Ballymena	7	7
Bannside	6	6
Braid	7	7
Carrick Castle	5	5
Coast Road	5	5
Knockagh	5	5
Larne Lough	5	5

3. Nomination papers may be delivered to Anne Donaghy, the Deputy Returning Officer (DRO), at Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, headquarters, 1 – 29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ. Between **10am to 4pm on Wednesday 27 March, Thursday 28 March, Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April, Tuesday 2 April, Wednesday 3 April, Thursday 4 April, Friday 5 April and from 10am to 1pm on Monday 8 April 2019**. They may only be delivered by the candidate, proposer or seconder or by the election agent if the agent's name and address have been given to the Deputy Returning Officer. Candidates are encouraged to telephone the DRO to arrange an appointment.

4. A nomination pack may be downloaded from the Council website <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/council/elections/local-government-elections-2019>

Or the Electoral Office website [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk) or obtained during normal office hours from the Deputy Returning Officer by either calling at the office or by telephoning **028 2563 5033 / 028 2563 5034**.

5. Applications to vote by post or by proxy are available to download from the Electoral Office website [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk) or by contacting the Electoral Office on **028 9044 6680**.

Completed applications must reach the Electoral Office for NI, 2nd Floor, 15 Church Street, Belfast BT1 1ER by **5pm on Wednesday 10 April 2019** except where the application is made on the grounds of unforeseen illness. Any such application must reach the Absent Voting Unit by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019**.



**Anne Donaghy, Deputy Returning Officer**  
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council Headquarters  
1 – 29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ

Dated: 26 March 2019.

NOTE: Every person having a claim against the Deputy Returning Officer for any debt incurred by or on behalf of the Deputy Returning Officer for the purposes of an election shall, within forty two days after the day on which public notice is given of the result of the election, send to the Deputy Returning Officer detailed particulars in writing of such claim and the Deputy Returning Officer shall not be liable in respect of anything which is not duly stated in such particulars.



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