

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Blackburn with Darwen Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Eccleshill	Five
Yate & Pickup Bank	Six

1. Forms of nomination for Parish Elections may be obtained from Clerks to Parish Councils or Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 7th May 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must be made by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 7DY by 5pm on Thursday, 7 May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.

Dated: Friday 27 March 2026

Returning Officer: Denise Park