

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BOROUGH OF PENDLE

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish Council Ward listed below

Parish Council Ward	Number of Parish Councillor to be elected
Trawden Forest Parish Council - Trawden Ward	One

1. Nomination Papers

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG.

2. Delivery of Nomination Papers

Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Elections Office, Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG on any day after the date of this notice on Monday to Thursday 9 am to 5 pm and Friday 9 am to 4.45 pm (excluding bank holidays) but not later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.

3. Poll

If the election is contested a poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

4. Registration

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration officer by 12 midnight on Monday, 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

5. Absent Votes

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Some applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by Thursday, 7th 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 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.

6. Voter ID

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk.

Dated Friday 27 March 2026

Dean Langton
Returning Officer