

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

Dover District Council

## Election of a Parish Councillor for AYLESHAM

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ during the times stated below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ on any working day (excluding bank holidays) after the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm, but **not later than 4 pm on Friday, 26th September 2025**.
3. If the election is contested then a poll will take place on Thursday, 23rd October 2025.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by 12 midnight on Tuesday 7th October 2025**. Applications can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> .
5. New applications to vote by post, and amendments of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ **by 5 pm on Wednesday, 8th October 2025** if they are to be effective for this election. Applications can be made online at: [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote) Cancellations of existing postal and proxy votes must be made **in writing** to the Electoral Registration Officer at the address above.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 15th October 2025**. Applications for free Voter ID - the Voter Authority Certificate - can be made online at: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://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 Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ **by 5 pm on Wednesday, 15th October 2025**. A one-off proxy application for this election can be made online at: [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)
8. Where unforeseen physical incapacity or absence in relation to occupation, employment or service **occurs after 5 pm on Wednesday, 15th October 2025**, you may apply for an emergency proxy to the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ **up until 5pm on Thursday, 23rd October 2025**.

Dated Thursday 18 September 2025

Nadeem Aziz  
Returning Officer

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