

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of Parish Councillors for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Shipton-on-Cherwell and Thrupp Parish Council	Six

1. Nomination papers may be obtained by downloading and printing a copy from <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-and-agents-local-government-elections-england/nominations/completing-your-nomination-papers/nomination-form> , emailing [democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) or by telephoning 01295 221534. Paper copies may be obtained from the Returning Officer, 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD. Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm.
2. Nomination paper must be delivered in person to the Returning Officer, 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm but no later than **4pm on Thursday 21 May 2026**. Please book an appointment by email or telephone, [democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) or 01295 221534.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 18 June 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 **midnight on Tuesday 2 June 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 proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD by **5pm on Wednesday 3 June 2026** if they are to be effective for this election. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 10 June 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, except for emergencies, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD by **5pm on Wednesday 10 June 2026**. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD by **5pm on Thursday, 18 June 2026**
9. For further information about elections and registering to vote, please visit [www.cherwell.gov.uk/elections](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/elections) or telephone 01295 227001 and request the Elections Team.

Dated: Wednesday 13 May 2026

Gordon Stewart, Returning Officer

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