

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Breckland

Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Town of Thetford - Boudica Ward	One
Town of Thetford - Castle Ward	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish elections may be obtained from BRECKLAND COUNCIL, ELIZABETH HOUSE, WALPOLE LOKE, DEREHAM, NORFOLK, NR19 1EE from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature. Given the restrictions associated with Covid-19, any request for nomination papers should be made via email at elections@breckland.gov.uk or telephone (01362) 656870.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, BRECKLAND COUNCIL, ELIZABETH HOUSE, WALPOLE LOKE, DEREHAM, NORFOLK, NR19 1EE on any working day from the date of this notice between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 8th April 2021.

Given the restrictions associated with Covid-19, **it will be necessary for candidates to make an appointment** with the Returning Officer in order that their nomination can be handed in by this deadline. Any request for an appointment should be made via email at elections@breckland.gov.uk or telephone (01362) 656870. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 6th May 2021.

3. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 19 April 2021. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at BRECKLAND COUNCIL, ELIZABETH HOUSE, WALPOLE LOKE, DEREHAM, NORFOLK, NR19 1EE by 5 pm on Tuesday, 20th April 2021.
5. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at BRECKLAND COUNCIL, ELIZABETH HOUSE, WALPOLE LOKE, DEREHAM, NORFOLK, NR19 1EE by 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at BRECKLAND COUNCIL, ELIZABETH HOUSE, WALPOLE LOKE, DEREHAM, NORFOLK, NR19 1EE by 5 pm on Thursday, 6th May 2021. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 27th April 2021. 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, 27th April 2021

Dated Monday 29 March 2021

Maxine O`Mahony

Returning Officer