

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS

for the Towns listed below :

Town	No of Councillors
Carterton (Gateway Ward)	One
Carterton (Upavon Ward)	One
Woodstock	One

1. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB on Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. They may alternatively be obtained from the Clerk of the Town Council.

2. DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination Papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, at the Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB, on any date after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, but not later than **4 pm on Friday 19 January 2018**.

3. POLL

Where any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 15 February 2018**.

4. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

Applications to vote by post, or to vary or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018**.

Applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday 7 February 2018**.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than **5 pm on Thursday 15 February 2018**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5 pm on Wednesday 7 February 2018**. 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 Wednesday 7 February 2018**.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB. Application forms for postal and proxy voting are available from that address.

5. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must be reach the Electoral Registration Officer no later than 12 midnight on Tuesday 30 January 2018 if they are to be effective for this elections date.

6. ELECTION INFORMATION

For further information about elections please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections or telephone the Elections Office on 01993 861410.

Dated: Thursday 11 January 2018

Keith Butler
Returning Officer