

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR FOR THE PARISH OF SWERFORD

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 Acting Clerk of the Parish 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 Wednesday 7 March 2018**.

3. **POLL**

If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 5 April 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 Monday 19 March 2018**.

Applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Monday 26 March 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 5 April 2018**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5 pm on Monday 26 March 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 Monday 26 March 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 Friday 16 March 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: Tuesday 27 February 2018

Keith Butler
Returning Officer