

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Election of Town and Parish Councillors

Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held for Town and Parish Councillors for the areas listed below:

Area	Number of Town and Parish Councillors to be elected	Area	Number of Town and Parish Councillors to be elected
Alstonefield	Seven	Alton	Nine
Bagnall	Seven	Biddulph East Ward of Biddulph Town Council	Six
Biddulph Moor Ward of Biddulph Town Council	Two	Biddulph North Ward of Biddulph Town Council	Six
Biddulph South Ward of Biddulph Town Council	Two	Biddulph West Ward of Biddulph Town Council	Six
Birchall Ward of Leek Town Council	Two	Bradnop	Seven
Brown Edge	Eleven	Butterton	Seven
Caverswall	Seven	Cheadle North East Ward of Cheadle Town Council	Six
Cheadle South East Ward of Cheadle Town Council	Six	Cheadle West Ward of Cheadle Town Council	Nine
Cheddleton Ward of Cheddleton Parish Council	Eleven	Consall	Seven
Cotton	Seven	Dilhorne	Seven
Draycott-in-the-Moors	Seven	Endon Ward of Endon Parish Council	Ten
Farley	Seven	Fawfieldhead	Seven
Forsbrook	Thirteen	Foxt Ward of Ipstones Parish Council	Three
Grindon	Seven	Heathylee	Seven
Heaton	Seven	Hollington Ward of Checkley Parish Council	Three
Hollinsclough	Seven	Horton	Nine
Ilam	Seven	Ipstones Ward of Ipstones Parish Council	Six
Kingsley Ward of Kingsley Parish Council	Eight	Leek East Ward of Leek Town Council	Two
Leek North Ward of Leek Town Council	Two	Leek South Ward of Leek Town Council	Two
Leek West Ward of Leek Town Council	Two	Leekbrook Ward of Leek Town Council	Two
Leekfrith	Seven	Longnor	Seven
Longsdon	Seven	Oakamoor	Seven
Onecote	Seven	Quarnford	Seven
Rushton	Nine	Saltway Ward of Werrington Parish Council	One
Sheen	Seven	Southlowe Ward of Cheddleton Parish Council	Three
Stanley & Stockton Brook Ward of Endon Parish Council	Five	Tean Ward of Checkley Parish Council	Eight
Tittesworth	Seven	Warslow and Elkstones	Seven
Washerwall Ward of Werrington Parish Council	Eight	Waterhouses	Nine
Wetley Rocks Ward of Cheddleton Parish Council	Three	Wetton	Seven
Whiston Ward of Kingsley Parish Council	Three	Windmill Ward of Werrington Parish Council	Five

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Team, Reception, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) **but NO LATER THAN 4pm Tuesday 4th April 2023.**

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4th May 2023 between the hours of 7.00 am and 10.00 pm.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 17th April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

5. Applications to vote by post and requests to amend or cancel an existing postal vote and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5pm Tuesday 18th April 2023.

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 Tuesday 25th April 2023. 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 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023.

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5pm on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Dated: Wednesday 22 March 2023

Andrew Stokes
Returning Officer