**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Election of Parish Councillors**

for the Parishes listed below

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| **Parishes** | **Number of Councillors to be elected** | **Parishes** | **Number of Councillors to be elected** |
| Barley-with-Wheatley Booth  Barnoldswick - Barnoldswick North Ward  Barnoldswick - Barnoldswick South Ward  Barnoldswick - Coates Ward  Barrowford - Carr Hall Ward  Barrowford - Central Ward  Barrowford - Higherford Ward  Barrowford - Newbridge Ward  Blacko  Brierfield - East Ward  Brierfield - South Ward  Brierfield - West Ward  Colne - Central Ward  Colne - Lidgett Ward  Colne - Vivary Bridge  Colne - Waterside East Ward  Colne - Waterside West Ward  Earby - East Ward  Earby - West Ward | Seven  Four  Seven  Three  Three  Four  Two  Three  Seven  Five  Five  Three  Two  Two  Seven  Two  Four  Six  Six | Foulridge  Goldshaw Booth  Higham-with-West Close Booth  Kelbrook and Sough  Laneshaw Bridge  Nelson - Bradley Ward  Nelson - Clover Hill Ward  Nelson - Marsden East Ward  Nelson - Marsden West Ward  Nelson - Southfield Ward  Nelson - Walverden Ward  Nelson - Whitefield Ward  Old Laund Booth  Reedley Hallows  Roughlee Booth  Salterforth  Trawden Forest - Trawden Ward  Trawden Forest - Winewall and  Cottontree Ward | Nine  Seven  Eight  Seven  Seven  Six  Two  One  One  Six  Five  Three  Eight  Seven  Nine  Seven  Six  Four |

1. **Nomination Papers**

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Parish and Town Clerks or from the offices of the

Returning Officer, Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire BB9 7LG.

1. **Delivery of the Nomination Papers**

Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Elections Office, Town Hall, Market Street,

Nelson, Lancashire BB9 7LG, on any day after the date of this notice Monday to Thursday 9.00 am

to 5.00 pm and Friday 9.00 am to 4.30 pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2023.

1. **Poll**

If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2023.

1. **Registration**

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12.00 midnight on Monday, 17th April 2023. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

1. **Absent Votes**

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration

Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 18th April 2023.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 4th May 2023.

1. **Voter ID**

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2023. Applications can be made online at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID.