**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 WardBarnoldswick - Barnoldswick South WardBarnoldswick - Coates WardBarrowford - Carr Hall WardBarrowford - Central WardBarrowford - Higherford WardBarrowford - Newbridge WardBlackoBrierfield - East WardBrierfield - South WardBrierfield - West WardColne - Central WardColne - Lidgett WardColne - Vivary BridgeColne - Waterside East WardColne - Waterside West WardEarby - East WardEarby - West Ward | SevenFourSeven ThreeThreeFourTwoThreeSevenFiveFiveThreeTwoTwoSevenTwoFourSixSix | FoulridgeGoldshaw BoothHigham-with-West Close BoothKelbrook and SoughLaneshaw BridgeNelson - Bradley WardNelson - Clover Hill WardNelson - Marsden East WardNelson - Marsden West WardNelson - Southfield WardNelson - Walverden WardNelson - Whitefield WardOld Laund BoothReedley HallowsRoughlee BoothSalterforthTrawden Forest - Trawden WardTrawden Forest - Winewall and Cottontree Ward | NineSevenEightSevenSevenSixTwoOneOneSixFiveThreeEightSevenNineSevenSixFour |

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.