

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Parish/Town Councillors

for the Parishes/Towns listed below

Parishes	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Longhope Parish Council	Four
Lydney Town Council - East Ward	Three
Lydney Town Council - North Ward	One
Lydney Town Council - West Ward	One
Newent Town Council - Central Ward	One
St. Briavels Parish Council	One

1. Nomination papers must be **delivered in person** to the Deputy Returning Officer Council Offices High Street Coleford GL16 8HG on any day, on or after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm (excluding bank holidays), but no later than **4pm on Thursday, 8 April 2021**. Due to the current restrictions you will need to make an appointment to submit your nomination paper. Please telephone 01594 812626/29 to make an appointment.
2. Nomination papers are available from the Returning Officer Council Offices High Street Coleford GL16 8HG during the times stated above. Alternatively they can be downloaded from our website www.fdean.gov.uk.
3. If any election is contested **THE POLL** will take place on **Thursday, 6th May 2021**.
4. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last date to register is **Monday 19 April 2021** Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. If any elector wishes to vote by post, postal proxy, or proxy, they must make an application to the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices High Street Coleford GL16 8HG by:

Absent vote type	Application deadline
For new postal or postal proxy applications	5pm on Tuesday, 20 April 2021
For changes to existing postal, postal proxy or proxy vote applications	5pm on Tuesday, 20 April 2021
For new proxy vote applications	5pm on Tuesday, 27 April 2021
For applications to vote by emergency proxy	5pm on Thursday, 6 May 2021

Dated Friday 26 March 2021

Andrew Knott
Returning Officer