

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rochford District Council Election of a Councillor for the Downhall and Rawreth Ward

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Downhall and Rawreth	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW between 9 am and 5 pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Tuesday 19th December 2017.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 18th January 2018.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on 2nd January 2018. Applications can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.
6. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 10th January 2018.
7. 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 Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Thursday 18th January 2018. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 10th January 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 5pm on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Dated: 11th December 2017

Shaun Scrutton
Returning Officer