

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Babergh
Election of County Councillors
to
Suffolk County Council

1. An election is to be held for Councillors for the following divisions:

| Division | Number of Councillors to be elected |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brook | 1 |
| Constable | 1 |
| Cornard & Sudbury East | 1 |
| Cosford | 1 |
| Hadleigh | 1 |
| Melford | 1 |
| Peninsula | 1 |
| Stour Valley | 1 |
| Sudbury West | 1 |

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer at the address shown below or by emailing elections@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk
3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at the address shown below, on any working day from Monday, 30 March 2026, between **9.30am** and **4.30pm** but **not later than 4pm** on Thursday, 9 April 2026.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7 May 2026 between the hours of **7am** and **10pm**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **midnight** on Monday, 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register tovot e
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Tuesday, 21 April 2026.
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Tuesday, 28 April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Tuesday, 28 April 2026.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on Thursday, 7 May 2026.

Electoral Registration Officer & Deputy Returning Officer Address

Babergh District Council
Endeavour House
8 Russell Road
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP1 2BX

Dated: Friday, 27 March 2026

Arthur Charvonia
Deputy Returning Officer