

NOTICE OF ELECTION

North Devon

Election of a District Councillor

for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of District Councillors to be elected
Barnstaple with Westacott	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG on any day after the date of this notice but **no later than 4 pm on Friday, 4th July 2025**. Please note Lynton House no longer has a reception so it is advisable to ring 01271 388277 for an appointment, otherwise please ring the bell on the side door to gain access.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG. Please note Lynton House no longer has a reception so it is advisable to ring 01271 388277 for an appointment, otherwise please ring the bell on the side door to gain access.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 31st July 2025.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on **Wednesday, 16th July 2025**. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on **Wednesday, 23rd July 2025**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on **Wednesday, 23rd July 2025**. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on **Thursday, 31st July 2025**.

Dated Thursday 26 June 2025

Ken Miles
Returning Officer