

NOTICE OF ELECTION

North Devon

Election of Town Councillors

for the Parish Ward listed below

Parish Ward	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Ilfracombe West	Three

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 between the hours of 10am - 12pm and 1pm – 4pm but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026. 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 clerk to Ilfracombe Town Council or from the offices of the Returning Officer, Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG, during the times stated above. 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, 4th June 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday, 18 May 2026 . 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 Tuesday, 19th May 2026 . 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 at Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DG by 5 pm on Wednesday, 27th May 2026. 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, 27th May 2026. 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, 4th June 2026.

Dated Tuesday 28 April 2026

Ken Miles
Returning Officer