Elections, the Detail

Timetable of Events May 2023

13 MARCH

Notice of election is published and displayed (Tewkesbury)

14 MARCH

Nominations open (first day for submissions) (Tewkesbury)

17 MARCH

Notice of election published and displayed (Cotswold)

20 MARCH

Nominations open (Cotswold)

Notice of Election published and displayed & Nominations open (Forest of Dean)

22 MARCH

Councils enter PURDAH

4 APRIL

Nominations close 4pm (Cotswold, Tewkesbury & Forest of Dean)

5 APRIL

Formal Notice of Validity sent to candidates/ displayed by Councils 4pm

17 APRIL

Registration of electors

18 APRIL

Applications to vote by post close 5pm

25 APRIL

Applications to vote by Proxy close 5pm

4 MAY

ELECTION DAY (only if there are more candidates than seats)

8 MAY

BANK HOLIDAY King's Coronation

8 MAY

Existing Councillors retire from office

Coronation Day

9 MAY*

Newly elected candidates & uncontested election candidates take office

10 MAY*

First date that the Council can hold its Annual meeting

25 MAY*

Last date that the Council can hold its Annual meeting (14 days after the election)

* Guidance on the date candidates first take office and when the annual meeting of the council may be held is provided by the National Association of Local Councils.