

# NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

## Rushmoor Borough Council Election of Councillor

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Fernhill	One*

\* Notice of this By-Election was issued following the resignation of a councillor after the publication of the Notice of the Rushmoor Borough Elections. A combined total of **two** seats will be up for election in Fernhill Ward on 7 May if the seats in the ward are contested.

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU, during the times stated above. Appointments can be arranged by email. [elections@rushmoor.gov.uk](mailto:elections@rushmoor.gov.uk) or by telephone: 01252 398824.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. 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 Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an 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: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated: Monday 30 March 2026

Ian Harrison, Returning Officer