

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Forest of Dean District Council

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Newnham on Severn	One

1. Nomination papers must be **delivered in person** to the Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG on any working day from the date of publication of this notice 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but **no later than 4 pm on Friday, 30 January 2026**. Please make an appointment to deliver your nomination papers by telephoning Electoral Services on 01594 812638 or email elections@fdean.gov.uk
2. Nomination papers are available from the Deputy Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG during the times stated above. Alternatively, they can be downloaded from our website www.fdean.gov.uk
3. If the election is contested **the poll** will take place on **Thursday, 26 February 2026**
4. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last date to register is **Tuesday, 10 February 2026**. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG **by 5pm on Wednesday, 11 February 2026**. Applications can be made online: 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 Wednesday, 18 February 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: 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, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG **by 5pm on Wednesday, 18 February 2026**. Some applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG **by 5pm on Thursday, 26 February 2026**

Dated Thursday 22 January 2026

Nigel Brinn

Returning Officer