

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Forest of Dean District Council

Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Longhope Parish Council	Two

1. Nomination papers must be **delivered in person** to the Deputy Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG on any working day from the date of publication of this notice 9.30am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but **no later than 4 pm on Friday, 23rd February 2024**. 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 this election is contested **THE POLL** will take place on **Thursday, 21 March 2024**
4. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last date to register is **Tuesday 5 March 2024**. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. 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 13 March 2024**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
6. If any elector wishes to vote by post, proxy postal or proxy, they must make an application to the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG by:

Absent vote type	Application deadline
For new postal or proxy postal applications	5 pm on Wednesday, 6 March
For change of existing postal, proxy postal or proxy vote applications	5 pm on Wednesday, 6 March
For new proxy vote applications	5 pm on Wednesday, 13 March
For applications to vote by emergency proxy	5 pm on Thursday, 21 March

Dated Thursday 15 February 2024

Andrew Knott

Returning Officer