

CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLOR MIDDLEWICH TOWN COUNCIL – CLEDFORD WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:-

- 1. An election is to be held for ONE Town Councillor for Middlewich Town Council Cledford Ward.
- 2. Nomination papers must be hand-delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, on any day after the date of this notice, (excluding weekends and bank holidays), between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm, BUT NOT LATER THAN 4.00PM ON Thursday 12 April 2018.
- 3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer, Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, during the dates stated in paragraph 2 above. Written requests for nomination papers must be sent to the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ.
- **4.** If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 10 May 2018** between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm.
- 5. Electors and their proxies should take note that:

 Any changes to, or cancellations of, existing postal or proxy vote records, and new applications to be treated as postal voters, must reach the Deputy Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 24 April 2018 if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.

All new applications for proxy voting arrangements must reach the Deputy Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by **no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 1 May 2018**, if they are to be effective for this election. You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline.

All applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, or for work/service reasons, must reach the Deputy Electoral Registration Officer, either by hand at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA, or by post at the Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municpal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ by **5.00pm on Thursday 10 May 2018** if they are to be effective for this election.

You must allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the deadline. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00pm on Tuesday 1 May 2018. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5.00pm on Tuesday 1 May 2018.

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Explanatory Note – regarding our office address:

Delivery of Nominations – Nominations MUST be hand-delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Elections Office, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA between the dates and times shown on the Notice of Election. Please call the Elections Team on 01270 685922 to make an appointment to deliver your completed nomination so that we can give you important information regarding how to access Macclesfield Town Hall on the date that you choose to deliver your nomination. – Delivery of applications to register to vote, to vote by post or by proxy – These forms can be hand delivered to the Deputy Electoral Registration Officer, Ground Floor, Macclesfield Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EA. If you choose to post these forms the address to which to post them is the Deputy Electoral Registration Officer, Macclesfield Town Hall, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2BJ, but you must ensure that you allow sufficient time for posted applications to be received in the Elections Office by the relevant deadline for each type of application.