

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Election of Town and Parish Councillors

Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held for Town and Parish Councillors for the areas listed below:

| Area | Number of Town and Parish Councillors to be elected | Area | Number of Town and Parish Councillors to be elected |
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| Astonefield | Seven | Aston | Nine |
| Bagnall | Seven | Biddulph East Ward of Biddulph Town Council | Six |
| Biddulph Moor Ward of Biddulph Town Council | Two | Biddulph North Ward of Biddulph Town Council | Six |
| Biddulph South Ward of Biddulph Town Council | Two | Biddulph West Ward of Biddulph Town Council | Six |
| Birchall Ward of Leek Town Council | Two | Bradnop | Seven |
| Brown Edge | Eleven | Butterton | Seven |
| Caverswall | Seven | Cheade North East Ward of Cheade Town Council | Six |
| Cheade South East Ward of Cheade Town Council | Six | Cheade West Ward of Cheade Town Council | Nine |
| Cheddleton Ward of Cheddleton Parish Council | Eleven | Conistall | Seven |
| Cotton | Seven | Dakynne | Seven |
| Dragonst-in-the-Moors | Seven | Endon Ward of Endon Parish Council | Ten |
| Farley | Seven | Fawfieldhead | Seven |
| Forebrook | Thirteen | Foot Ward of Spatsnes Parish Council | Three |
| Grindon | Seven | Heathyside | Seven |
| Heaton | Seven | Hillington Ward of Checkley Parish Council | Three |
| Hollinsclough | Seven | Horton | Nine |
| Itan | Seven | Spatsnes Ward of Spatsnes Parish Council | Six |
| Kingsley Ward of Kingsley Parish Council | Eight | Leek East Ward of Leek Town Council | Two |
| Leek North Ward of Leek Town Council | Two | Leek South Ward of Leek Town Council | Two |
| Leek West Ward of Leek Town Council | Two | Leekbrook Ward of Leek Town Council | Two |
| Leek-in | Seven | Longhor | Seven |
| Longston | Seven | Oakmoor | Seven |
| Onecote | Seven | Quamford | Seven |
| Rushton | Nine | Salway Ward of Werrington Parish Council | One |
| Sheep | Seven | Southswe Ward of Cheddleton Parish Council | Three |
| Stanley & Stokton Brook Ward of Endon Parish Council | Five | Tean Ward of Checkley Parish Council | Eight |
| Tidesworth | Seven | Walsise and Elstones | Seven |
| Washerwall Ward of Werrington Parish Council | Eight | Waterhouses | Nine |
| Witley Rocks Ward of Cheddleton Parish Council | Three | Witton | Seven |
| Whiston Ward of Kingsley Parish Council | Three | Windmill Ward of Werrington Parish Council | Five |

- Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Team, Reception, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) **but NO LATER THAN 4pm Tuesday 4th April 2023.**
- Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ during the times stated above.
- If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4th May 2023 between the hours of 7.00 am and 10.00 pm.
- Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 17th April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
- Applications to vote by post and requests to amend or cancel an existing postal vote and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5pm Tuesday 18th April 2023.
- 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 25th April 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
- New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023.
- Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 6HQ by 5pm on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Dated: Wednesday 22 March 2023

Andrew Stokes
Returning Officer