

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Councillors to Essex County Council for the Divisions listed below

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Harlow Common & Church Langley	One
Harlow Netteswell	One
Harlow Parndon & Toddbrook	One
Harlow South West	One
Old Harlow	One

1. Nomination papers must be **hand** delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG on any working day after the date of this notice, 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**.
An appointment should be made in advance by phoning 01279 446038 or emailing elections@harlow.gov.uk
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Deputy Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG, during the times stated above or they may be downloaded from the Electoral commission website at www.electoralcommission.org.uk
3. If the 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: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 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 Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 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 at Electoral Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow CM20 1WG by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.



Dated: Friday 27 March 2026

James Gardner
Deputy Returning Officer