

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of a Parish Councillor for

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
<b>Cley-Next-The-Sea</b>	<b>One</b>

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9EN, or from the Electoral Commission website by visiting the link:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/resources-candidates-parish-council-elections-england>

1. It is recommended to email completed forms to [nominations@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:nominations@north-norfolk.gov.uk) so they can be informally checked by an Officer prior to formal submission. An appointment can then be made to formally submit the forms, **by hand** once any required amendments have been made.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Returning Officer, on any working day after the date of this notice between the hours of **10am and 4pm** but no later than **4pm on Friday 27th February 2026**.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 26th March 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 10th March 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://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 by **5pm on Wednesday 11th March 2026**.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election and applications for Voter Authority Certificates must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 18th March 2026**.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 26th March 2026**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on Wednesday 18th March 2026**. 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 **5pm on Wednesday 18th March 2026**.

Steve Blatch  
Returning Officer  
Dated Thursday 19th February 2026