

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Horwich Town Council

Election of Town Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Town Councillors to be elected
Horwich Bridge	One
Horwich Church	One
Horwich Claypool	One

1. Forms of nomination for the elections may be obtained from The Returning Officer 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY who will, at the request of an elector, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4.00 pm on Friday, 13th February 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 12th March 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 24th February 2026. Applications can be made online at 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 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton, Lancs, BL1 1QY by 5 pm on Wednesday, 25th February 2026 . You may apply online or download a form at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 4th March 2026.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton, Lancs, BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 4th March 2026. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or employment, where that physical incapacity or employment occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 4th March 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton, Lancs, BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 12th March 2026.

S. Johnson

Dated Thursday 5 February 2026

Sue Johnson
Returning Officer