NOTICE OF ELECTION

Southend-on-Sea Election of Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Belfairs	One
Blenheim Park	One
Chalkwell	One
Eastwood Park	One
Kursaal	One
Leigh	One
Milton	One
Prittlewell	One
Shoeburyness	One
Southchurch	One
St Laurence	One
St Luke`s	One
Thorpe	One
Victoria	One
West Leigh	One
West Shoebury	One
Westborough	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Southend-on-Sea City Council, Charter Suite, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB on any day from the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 5th April 2024.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Charter Suite, Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB, during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2024.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 16 April 2024. 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 Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 17th April 2024.

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 Wednesday 24 April 2024. Applications can be made online: <u>www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate</u>

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7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 24th April 2024.

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election - applied for on grounds of a medical emergency (occurring after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2024), because of work/service reasons (occurring after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2024) or the form of acceptable photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently - must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5pm on Thursday, 2nd May 2024

Dated: Friday 22 March 2024

Returning Officer