## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

## Parliamentary Election for the NORTH WEST ESSEX PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

- 1. An Election is to be held of One Member of Parliament for North West Essex parliamentary constituency.
- 2. Forms of nomination for the Parliamentary Election may be obtained at Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER from the Acting Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- 3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER on any day after the date of this notice between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 7th June 2024.
- 4. A deposit of £500 must be paid by each candidate. The deposit may be made either by any legal tender (pounds sterling), by means of a banker's draft (from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdon) or, with the Acting Returning Officer's consent, by debit or credit card (except American Express or Electron) or by the direct electronic transfer of funds.
- 5. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th July 2024.
- 6. The last day to submit an application to be included on the electoral register to be used at this election is midnight on Tuesday 18th June 2024. Applications can also be made online <a href="https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a>. For electors voting in polling stations there is a legal requirement to take a prescribed form of photographic identification to vote. A full list of the prescribed forms of photographic identification is available on the local authority's website. For those who require a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector Document to meet the requirement for photographic identification, applications can be made at <a href="https://www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/">www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/</a>.
- Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th June 2024. www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
- 8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
- 9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity; for work/service reasons 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 Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4ER by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th July 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. 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 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024.